

THERE NEVER WAS A GOOD WAR OR A BAD PEACE—Benjamin Franklin

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School board sets budget goal of no new taxes

Non-binding directive to guide administration in building budget for coming school year

By WENDY HANSCOM

The SAD #44 Board of Directors, Monday night instructed the district administration to develop a budget for the coming school year that calls for no increase in local property taxes.

The unanimous vote does not commit the board to this position when it finally approves the budget, nor does the vote mandate a freeze on spending levels.

But the vote is meant to guide the administration in holding the line on spending while preparing the budget for board approval.

If administrators prepare the budget as though there will be no more funds available in 1992 than there were in 1991, then, said Bethel Director Merton Brown, "it protects the local property taxpayer, no matter what the state does to the district."

(Local state assessments vary from year to year among towns within the district, so an individual town in the district might see a small increase or decrease in property tax assessment for schools.)

At this time it is not clear what the state funding levels for next year will be, but local property assessments are up in the area, and it is expected that the state will consequently decrease funding to the district.

Keeping the FY-'92 local tax levy at the FY-'91 level means there will be a reduction in the overall budget (because of the lost state funds) and that personnel or services will have to be cut.

Also, because teachers, busdrivers, food service workers, aides,

secretaries, and custodians have already negotiated contracts with the district, all with an 8 percent increase (6 percent in salary and 2 percent in benefits), the money to meet those increases will have to be taken from some currently funded areas of the budget.

Other spending increases are also expected, according to SAD #44 Administrative Assistant Bruce Powell. "Utilities, fuel, and insurance rates," said Powell, "are bound to show an increase."

Individual directors acknowledged Monday that cuts will be inevitable when next year's budget is prepared.

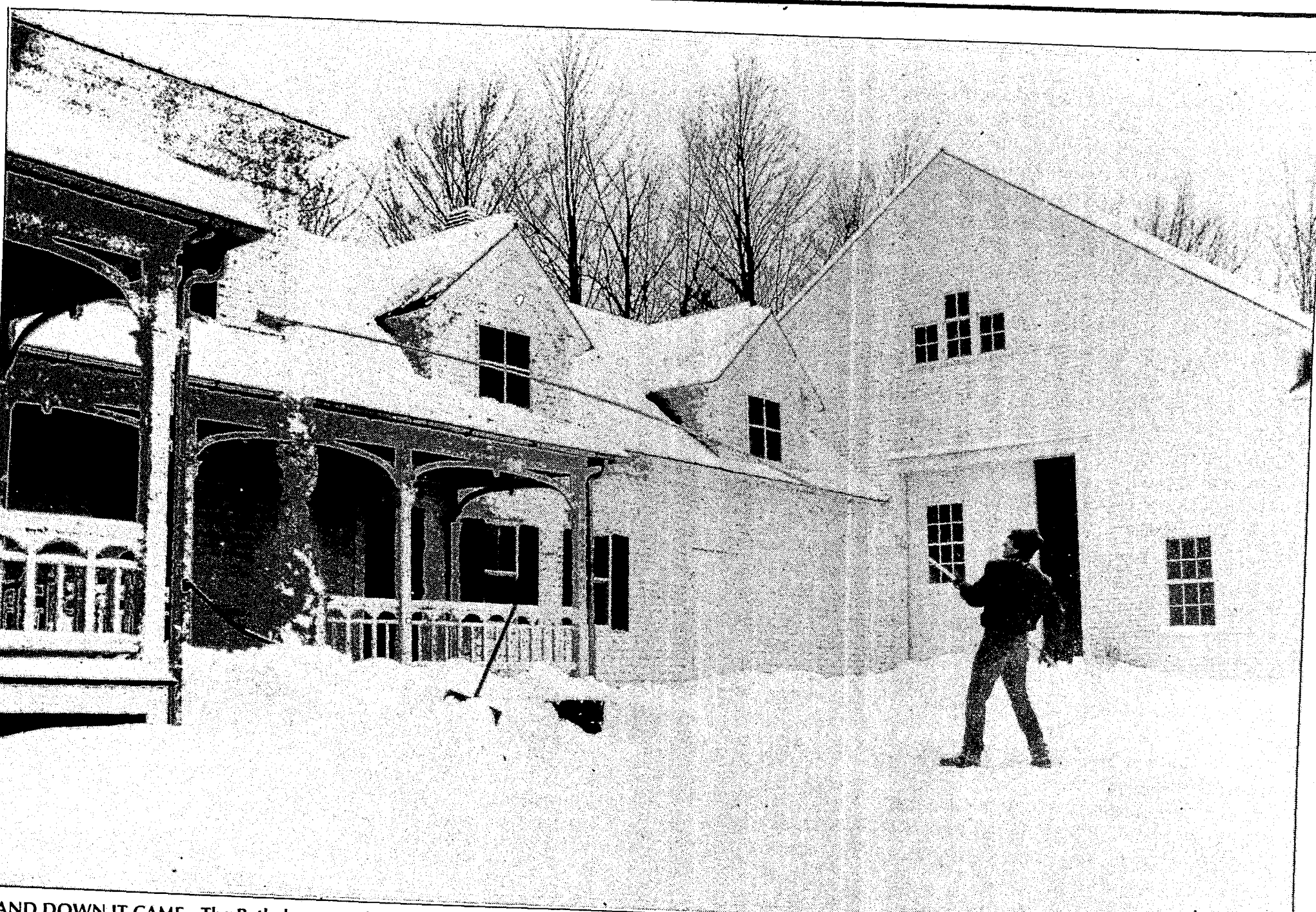
"Let's face it," Merton Brown told the board. "There's going to be a list of things that none of us wants to do away with, but I feel cuts will have to come out of what exists here and not be paid by the taxpayer."

Superintendent Dewaine Craig said, "there're going to be tough decisions. They're going to be monumental decisions."

Brown said he has already heard from the general public on where it thinks cuts should come from. "I'm being approached by people talking about cutting adult education, the assistant principal at the high school and the principal at Ethel Bisee," he said later. "I think there's got to be a reduction not only in teachers but in administration."

For the first time the board's finance committee, which includes Merton Brown, Nancy Dewing and

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AND DOWN IT CAME—The Bethel area got its first real taste of snow over the weekend, as the first big storm of the season dumped more than a foot of the white stuff over the region. The snow was a delight to skiers, a hazard

for drivers, and a chore for homeowners, who attacked it with shovels, snowblowers, roof rakes and resignation. Here, Randy Bennett clears a porch roof at the Hastings Homestead on Broad Street. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

B.A.H.C. adds new space, broader range of services

By WENDY HANSCOM

The Bethel Area Health Center has recently added 2,000 square feet of new floor space, which now houses a physical therapy department, counseling offices and a meeting room.

The decision to renovate the building was made in May, when Director George Larson said he had determined that there was sufficient need in the community for expanded services at the center, and the funding was available.

The work, which was completed in September, involved remodeling of the former Bull Dog Diner. The remodeling completed phase two of the renovations on the health center site. Phase one was completed when the old A&P building was remodeled to house the health center in 1986.

The expansion gives the health center the ability to provide new services. "We have increased our useful area by about 50 percent," said Larson. "It has given us quite a bit more usable space."

When the former diner was remodeled a second story was added. The physical therapy department is located on the ground floor, counseling rooms and a large meeting room

are located on the second floor. Physical Therapist Mary Rossi will head the new physical therapy department. She is also trained in orthotics, the making of plaster casts to correct foot malformations.

Along with providing physical therapy services, the health center has also purchased new equipment, which includes an ultra-sound muscle stimulation machine, a Nordic Track, and an exercise bike. The center will soon be installing weight equipment.

Larson said he hopes to offer access to the new exercise equipment to the community at a nominal fee. He said that by using the equipment correctly people will be "trying to stay more healthy and prevent some acute care needs."

The laboratory also has new equipment. A chemical analyzer has been purchased and, Larson said, "we have also hired a medical technologist, one of the highest technicians you can hire to operate test equipment."

Previously the health center had sent much of its lab work to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, but with new equipment and the personnel

James River Corp. fined by E.P.A. for river discharges

By WENDY HANSCOM

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has proposed a penalty of \$125,000 against James River Corporation for violations of the federal Clean Water Act at the company's facilities in Berlin and Gorham, N.H.

The complaint alleges that the Virginia-based company discharged effluent exceeding its wastewater discharge permit's limits for biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids and foam.

The complaint also alleges that the company bypassed its wastewater treatment system, and dumped effluent directly into the Androscoggin River.

The complaint alleges that the illegal discharges took place between March 1987 and the present.

Under the terms of its wastewater discharge permit, the company is authorized to discharge up to 34 million gallons a day of treated wastewater into the river.

James River has the opportunity to request an administrative hearing on the assessment and amount of the proposed penalty.

Outward Bound camping trip go ahead

Supporters of the Telstar High School's sophomore Outward Bound winter camping trip were delighted to learn last week that the trip will take place after all—despite a current shortfall in the available funding.

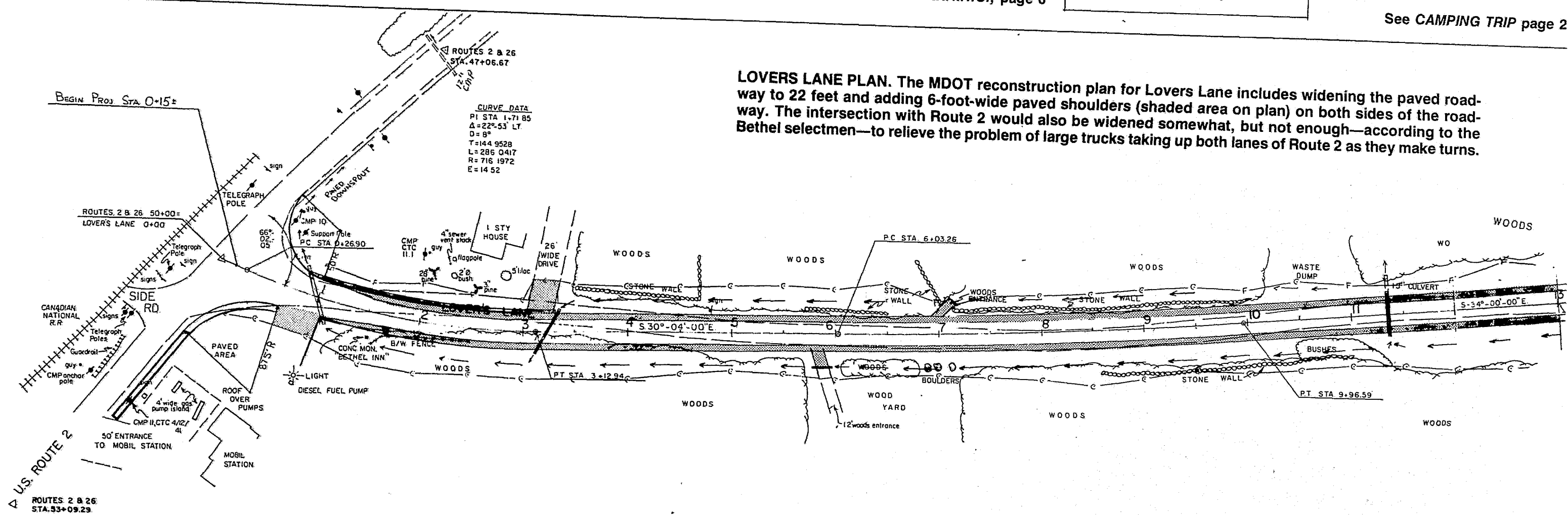
Telstar teacher Steve Keane said that Hurricane Island Outward Bound in Rockland has committed to going ahead with the trip, even though supporters have so far raised only \$9,000 of the estimated \$15,000 the trip would normally cost.

In past years the camping trip had been paid for by the school district, but when it was cut from this year's budget, supporters undertook efforts to raise the necessary money from private donations.

Keane said that Hurricane Island's decision to go ahead with the program was due in part to the fact that instructors from the Outward Bound school in Newry volunteered to lead the trip without pay if necessary.

He said Hurricane Island also pointed to the willingness of three Telstar teachers to have their heads shaved in order to raise money for the

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LOVERS LANE PLAN. The MDOT reconstruction plan for Lovers Lane includes widening the paved roadway to 22 feet and adding 6-foot-wide paved shoulders (shaded area on plan) on both sides of the roadway. The intersection with Route 2 would also be widened somewhat, but not enough—according to the Bethel selectmen—to relieve the problem of large trucks taking up both lanes of Route 2 as they make turns.

MDOT to hold public hearing on proposed Lovers Lane work

The Maine Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing in Bethel on Tuesday, Jan. 22, to take public comment on its reconstruction plans for a 1/4 mile section of Lovers Lane and for parts of the road's intersection with Route 2.

Plans for the project, which is scheduled for this summer, were presented by MDOT representatives at a recent meeting of the Bethel Board of Selectmen. At that meeting the selectmen expressed skepticism that the planned work would adequately address safety problems at the

intersection—especially the problems of large trucks blocking both lanes of vehicles on Lovers Lane (which is quite steep through that stretch) losing control as they approach the intersection.

The selectmen also expressed reservations about a second MDOT project scheduled for the summer, the extensive repaving of the cloverleaf intersection of routes 2, 5 and 26, at the end of Railroad Street.

Referring to earlier conversations with MDOT officials about problems

at both project sites, Board Chairman Arlan Jodrey said: "It just seems odd that all those things we brought up didn't get to you."

The problems could become more serious in the future, the selectmen said, if Route 5 continues to increase in popularity as an alternative to Portland area. Lovers Lane is already used as a final cut-over to Route 2 for drivers coming up Route 5, and there has even been discussion of formally rerouting Route 5 from the center of town to Lovers Lane at some time in

the future.

MDOT estimates that 750 vehicles (19 percent of them trucks) will use Lovers Lane on an average day in 1991, and that the traffic will increase to 1200 vehicles a day by the year 2011.

At the earlier meeting, the selectmen cautioned the MDOT representatives to expect hard questions at Tuesday's public hearing.

The MDOT plans for Lovers Lane call for "full construction" of the steep stretch leading to the intersection. The work will include excavating, refilling, regaveling and repaving the road-

way, and replacing or repairing culverts and drainage ditches. The roadway will be widened to 22 feet, with 6-foot wide paved shoulders.

The work would close the gap between the intersection and a stretch of Lovers Lane rebuilt more than five years ago.

The project also includes smoothing out the knolls and dips leading to Route 2. The steepest grade on Lovers Lane is currently 9 percent, but this would be flattened to 7.52 percent, according

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Opinions

"As on a darkling plain"

It's been a difficult week to stay focused on local news. This issue of The Citizen comes out on Wednesday, Jan. 16, a few hours after History will have crossed the line George Bush felt compelled to draw in the sands of time. As the week slipped away, so too did the faint hopes for averting the impending carnage in the Middle East.

American troops, and those of some of our allies, now stand poised for a military confrontation on a scale not seen for nearly half a century. Our force is awesome, but our recent military record in the area is one of almost unbroken miscalculation and failure.

Our young men and women are being sent into battle by the same Pentagon careerists who, in 1980, sent our finest fighting men to rescue the hostages in Teheran, only to have the mission founder in mechanical failure and confusion—forcing our soldiers to retreat, abandoning in the desert the blacken bodies of their comrades.

Who, in 1983, sent Marines into Beirut, but could not protect them from a single, determined terrorist, who left 241 Marines crushed in the bloody rubble of their barracks.

Who, in 1986, sent warplanes to bomb Omar Kadafy—our Bad, Mad Arab of the month. The planes missed Kadafy but did kill 17 civilians, including his two-year-old daughter. Two American fighter crewmen also died.

Who, in 1988, sent the USS Vincennes, a showpiece of high-tech military intelligence and fire power, into the Gulf to protect oil tankers—only to have its crew panic, mistake a climbing Airbus for a diving F-14, and blast 290 innocent civilians from the sky.

And now our troops, led by the same leaders, face for the first time a hardened, well-entrenched and battle-seasoned enemy. An enemy who can match us almost tank for tank, and who would consider it an honor to die in battle.

Nonetheless we will prevail, if only by virtue of force majeure.

And probably we will, but after what bloody chaos? At what Pyrrhic cost? And, finally, why?

While our troops prepare for battle, we can only sit here, immensely privileged, boundlessly buffered from the ultimate consequences of heedless lifestyle. And with no way to bet the coming disaster.

—MRD

Letters to the editor

DEAR COMMISSIONER VAIL

To the Editor:
The following letter was also sent to Commissioner William Vail of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

It has come to my attention that there is a piece of legislation pending that may affect farmers. While I am not a large or full-time farmer, I am concerned.

We all know that animals, insects and weather can do damage to our crops and that action must be taken in the most economical and environmentally sound way.

I support the proposed legislation put forth by the Department of Agriculture regarding animal control damage allowing for more aggressive means of animal control. However, I as a parent in rural Maine, am very concerned that the proposed legislation would open up agricultural land to hunting and trapping.

Am I to understand that their lands would not be able to post their land in a time when white moccasins that are or may not have antlers can be shot at?

I urge you to pass the proposed legislation, but do not open all farm lands to hunting and trapping. It seems that the hunters and the farmers need a way to keep track of each other and this can only be done by asking permission to use the land.

Kate Slattery
Bethel

SUNDAY RIVER SAYS 'THANKS'

Dear Area Friends:
Sunday River is about 1/3 of the way through the 1990-91 ski season. It has been the most difficult start any of us can remember: the weather has been uncooperative, and the local, regional, and New England economies have been hit hard by the recession and the resulting increase in unemployment.

In the New England ski industry itself, the vast majority of resorts are reporting decreases in business ranging from 20 to 40 percent, and the communities surrounding these resorts are feeling the pinch even more.

Sunday River is the only exception. We are currently meeting our business goals, in part because we anticipated a slowdown in the economy and have adjusted our marketing and operation accordingly. The most important in-

gredient, however, has been people. Despite the fact that all of the ingredients for a poor winter were in place, the winter recreation industry in this region is doing well—and we all have reason to feel proud.

Sunday River's example proves winter recreation, even in difficult times, is a viable industry. In spite of the recession, I am convinced that the potential exists for continued, modest growth. If stability and growth is to be achieved, however, it will require continued effort. It is unlikely that the explosive growth the resort experienced in the mid-1980's will return in the foreseeable future, and economists warn us not to be optimistic of the overall economic climate for the next several years. As a result, Sunday River and tourism will play vital roles in providing economic stability for the area in the coming years—and we recognize our responsibility in providing opportunities for personal and professional growth for area residents.

I am very proud of our staff and the dedication they have shown in this very difficult winter. And I am very proud to be part of a community that has put forth so much effort to ensure that guests of the area are made to feel welcome. In this difficult year, it is the collective effort of the entire community that has made the success possible. The local economy may not be what we'd like it to be, but it's a lot better than it might be—and that's something to be happy about. I am extremely grateful for everyone's efforts.

Leslie B. Otten
Sunday River Ski Resort

NUKE DUMP COSTS

TO THE EDITOR:

The Maine Low Level Radioactive Waste Authority's function by existing state law, is to plan, site, construct and operate a storage or disposal facility for waste that is 99.41 percent Maine Yankee's. The Authority will bring their cost-estimate to the state legislature.

Application for the license to operate a disposal facility shall not proceed until a firm contractual agreement is reached between the Maine Yankee and the state to pay the full cost of licens-



GOOD WORK—Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley presents a certificate of recognition to Patrolman Darren Tripp, acknowledging the officer's completion of the basic 12-week course at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Tripp finished in the top third of his class. Arlan Jodrey, chairman of the Bethel Board of Selectmen looks on.

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

The year 1991 promises to be one of great achievements for this town.

We will be exploring solid waste options, and deciding which way to go from there. Our recycling program will be improved by our participation in the Oxford County recycling program, scheduled to begin in early March. Construction for the sanitary sewer and stormwater drainage rehabilitation project will start in early spring. The Town Office will soon begin the conversion to computerized systems in order to increase the efficiency of our services to the public.

In an attempt to maintain our momentum, a grant application is being prepared to fund the Elm Street section of the sewer and stormwater rehab program. In 1992, 1993 will also see the enactment of our solid waste decisions.

There are several projects being carried over from previous years. The FAA has not yet released all of the airport funds and we have not yet negotiated all the necessary airspace easements.

ing and constructing the disposal facility. The existing contract between Maine Yankee and the Authority says that Maine Yankee will pay up to \$10 million, but that if the state wants more money, the state will have to take Maine Yankee to court. Once the cost estimates are before the legislature, and if they decide that the estimate is reasonable, they will assess Maine Yankee for the full cost of construction of the disposal facility.

This will include an assurance fund to cover, among other things, "site failure," the inevitable leaking of the dump's radioactive elements into the air, land and water.

At dump assessment time, Maine Yankee has 30 days to pay. If they don't, the outcome will be decided in court. This case could be held up in court for years. It may even be decided that Maine Yankee does not have to pay, as the state will take ownership and become liable for the waste by Jan. 1, 1996. In the meantime, this waste will be housed in a cheap storage facility. No local voter approval for storage facility site location is required.

The Authority has appropriated \$10 million and they have already spent \$2.4 million. They can use their disposal facility data to site a leaky storage facility, that we, the Maine taxpayers, will take full ownership of and liability to as early as 1993 but definitely by 1996. Such a storage facility with no local voter approval, may get approval later for a disposal facility because the site would already be contaminated.

According to the Maine Low Level Radioactive Waste Authority's 1990 Siting Plan, the final site shall be selected by July of 1992. The disposal facility may begin operating at the earliest in January of 1994. Why pick the site in 1992 and not have the facility in operation until 1996? Perhaps they'll build a storage facility instead on their "disposal" site. Is the fox in the henhouse?

If Maine Yankee evades the full cost of the disposal facility, they'll delay a major consumer electric-rate raise until Jan. 1, 1996, when we, the rate payers, assume legal ownership of the leaky facility and its waste.

Instead of building a cheap, leaky storage facility, why not approach the three laboratories in Maine with 16 to 40 years of extra existing storage space (Ventrex, Jackson Lab and University of Maine at Orono) to rent storage space to the three who need space until the problem of waste ownership can be resolved?

Carol McKnight
Washburn

The town's Community Development Specialist, Linda Saunders, is knocking on the doors of residents within the boundaries of the Downtown Revitalization Project. She will be establishing the eligibility of each residential property owner interested in applying for a grant/loan from the Town of Bethel CDBG Grant/Loan Program.

This program has been established to give financial assistance to low- and medium-income residents required to connect to the new sanitary sewer and storm drain lines planned for construction this summer.

If you don't see Linda within the next couple of weeks, and are interested in discovering your eligibility, please call her at the Town Office between 2:30-5 p.m.

I hope to see a good representative turn out at tonight's Special Town Meeting. As you know, we need to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign the consent agreement concerning the airport with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and

to pay the \$900 fine for premature development of the airport.

This fine was negotiated down from an original \$6,000 by Attorney Geoff Hole and then Town Manager Rodney Lynch. The fine must be paid and the consent agreement signed before the DEP will allow us to close on the remaining industrial park lots. We hope to resolve this tonight, as the buyers are anxious to begin developing their properties.

I'd like to thank those of you who attended the reception at the Town Office on Friday. I am honored that you took time out of your busy day to meet me and make me feel welcome. I am proud to be in the service of such a fine and caring community. I look forward to working with all of you.

Next week's column will include a report on my participation in the State Municipal Summit. The Summit provides a forum for dialogue between municipal officials and the members of the legislature.

Madeleine Henley
Town Manager

GOVERNOR ON THE SHORTFALL

To the Editor:
A number of people in the Bethel area have asked me how our projected revenue shortfall could have become so large so soon and why we could not have seen it coming. Both are legitimate questions, which I want to attempt to answer for your readers.

Stated simply, it now appears that during October and November both the national and state economies lurched into serious decline.

Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank, observed after Thanksgiving for the first time that the economy had gone into a "significant downturn." Maine's unemployment rate reflected that turn in November when it jumped from 5.1 percent to 6.6 percent, the highest level in four years and the biggest monthly jump in nearly three decades. States throughout New England experienced a similar upturn in joblessness, and just last week, a key economic indicator measuring new orders for durable goods was revealed to have recorded a record fall in November—an event which the Wall Street Journal said indicated the "steep economic downturn" in the last three months of 1990.

In hindsight, evidence of the sharpness of the economic downturn may seem obvious, but as recently as last August, the 50 leading national economic forecasts were calling for a 2.3 percent increase in real economic growth for the U.S. economy in 1991.

These projections, of course, were before Iraq invaded Kuwait and oil prices almost doubled overnight; they were before Congress and the President failed to resolve the federal budget crisis and reduce appreciably the current federal budget deficit; and they were before the Federal Reserve Board failed to act as expected to lower interest rates by easing credit. Even after these events, the same 50 forecasters, in a report issued Nov. 10, only lowered their projected increase in real output for 1991 to an average of 5 percent for the nation as a whole.

It was not until the November report by the New England Economic Project projecting a real decrease of 2.1 percent in Maine's economy for 1991 that the extent of our current problems became clear. And, on Nov. 30, I went public with the news that our state budget would be over \$100 million short due to the new pessimistic outlook for the economy.

The projected downward shift in our economy from growth of 2.3 percent to a reduction of 2.1 percent translates in to a loss of \$1.647 billion in income for Maine citizens for 1991. Since Maine State Government consumes approximately 7 percent of total personal income, it is clear that such a reduction in income will result in a decrease of approximately \$112 million in

revenues to our state. That is why we have reduced our revenue projections even though halfway through our fiscal year at the end of December our revenues are actually above our projections.

Could this change in our economy have been predicted earlier? Perhaps. But the reality is that not one of our neighboring states predicted the precipitous decline in both the national and regional economies resulting in over 30 states nationally facing critical budget problems. Our neighboring state of Massachusetts still cannot determine whether their problem for this year is \$100 million or \$750 million; New York is trying to decide whether its problem is \$1 billion or \$1.5 billion. Rhode Island, the most serious budget problems in the nation. And as a percentage of their budgets, Time estimates that our problems are about the same as those in New Hampshire and Vermont, and that Connecticut, as well as a number of other states in other parts of the country, have worse problems than ours.

What is needed today is not finger pointing and back-biting, but the resolve to meet the challenges we now face with strength, with compassion, and with an eye toward our economic future.

Our challenge is to define government Maine people can afford, and we have already begun to work with the State Legislature to do just that.

The last six years have been good times, times of unprecedented growth and prosperity. The next two years will be tough times, times which will test resolve and our collective will. Contrary to suggestions of some of your readers, I will continue to give the people of our State the best information I have on the challenges we face. I am confident that approach will allow us to pull together to solve our current problems and put Maine on the right course for the 1990s.

John R. McKernan Jr.
Governor

BB barrage peppers Bethel cars and pedes

Bethel police say they have no suspects in this weekend's series of BB gun attacks on cars and businesses in downtown Bethel.

Police Chief Brian Stowell said that at least seven reports have been turned in of damage to cars and businesses on Main and Cross streets.

The reports came in throughout the weekend, he said, but it appears that all the damage was done on Friday evening.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The 1990 Bethel Historical Society Endowment Campaign ended with a number of donations: Anonymous, in honor of Barbara Herrick Brown; Anonymous, in memory of Consuelo Z. Alger; Ronald Johnston of Grand Junction, Colo., in memory of Enoch Bartlett; John and Mary Beth Baylerlein of Bethel; Dr. Donald M. Christie Jr. of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in memory of Wallace Ernest Saunders; Kay Chadbourne of Bethel, in memory of Ralph and Marion Hall. Much appreciation is expressed to these donors for their generosity.

From the "Kennebec Journal," Augusta, Dec. 30, 1864, is found the following regarding Dr. Moses Mason of Bethel: "The Lewiston Journal says" that Hon. Moses Mason of Bethel, has cultivated six acres of land to hops. The whole expense of purchase and cultivation the first year was \$939. From this land \$650 worth of hops were sold, and \$90 worth of other crops; consequently the crops had paid to within \$186 all the expenses of purchase and tillage of land and interest on the money. The second year the crop of hops sold for \$1,333, besides several hundred dollars from other crops, and \$1,500 is offered for the place. There are 2,000 hills planted, which produced this year 3,800 pounds—almost two pounds to the hill. Hence the profits of the two years' crops are estimated at \$2,618. This is a good record, but it may be remarked that many years since the farmers of Maine, particularly in Penobscot County, went largely into hops growing, stimulated by high prices, but prices became so variable, falling so low at times that they abandoned hop growing and found a better business in growing potatoes." As one can see by this item hop growing was profitable in Bethel for Dr. Mason, but with competition growing from the west, hops grew increasingly unprofitable. As a result, hop houses, used in drying the crop, once a common sight, are nearly all gone today.

LOOKING BACK
10 years ago: Edith Quimby, a former resident of Gilead at the Rockingham Nursing Home, celebrated her 102nd birthday. Oxford County State Senator Roland Sutton (R) was a co-sponsor of legislation for a period of silence in public schools.

Deaths: Harold W. Fuller, Robert L. Olson, Lena C. Estes.

20 years ago: Michael J. O'Donnell, Bethel attorney, was appointed to a second term as assistant county attorney for Oxford County. The U.S. Forest Service established limits on the number of persons using Tuckerman Ravine in the White Mountain National Forest.

Deaths: Marian Swift Hall, Albert Grover, Barbara Brown Emmons, Floyd E. McAllister.

30 years ago: The Bethel PTA voted to support the driver education program in the Town of Bethel. The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries announced support for legislation that would make it unlawful to illuminate deer at night during fall and winter months. Crockett's Garage on Church Street adjoining Gould Academy's Farnsworth House was acquired by the Academy (it was later razed).

Deaths: Marguerite C. Bartlett, Maude L. Chapman, Thomas Westleigh.

40 Years ago: A young people's church organization has been started at the Bethel Congregational Church under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Buck of Rumford Point were tendered a wedding shower at the home of Richard Stevens in Middle Intervale. Eugene Brown, Leonard Bishop, Walter and Chester Osgood and Elmer Bean Jr. enlisted in the U.S. Army. Ruth Donahue was hostess for an open house reception honoring the 25th anniversary of her parents, Errol and Hilda Donahue.

Births: Brenda L. Robertson, Nancy Joy Bean, Francis Gene McAllister. Marriage: Leroy Smith and Elaine Lapham.

Deaths: George S. Magill, Enos A.H. Farnum, Jerome B. Smith.

50 years ago: At the annual meeting of the Bethel National Bank (now Casco Northern Bank) Ellery C. Park was elected president and Harry Mason, vice president. Mr. Park has been a cashier at the bank for 35 years. The Bethel Fire Department was called to extinguish three chimney fires, one at the home of Edgar Rainey of South Bethel, and Mildred Tyler of Robertson Hill.

Birth: Willard Porter Farwell Jr. Deaths: Nellie R. Ellingwood, Lena Mustonen, Angus Fraser.

Randy Judkins to perform visual comedy at Gould

Tickets are on sale at Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee Schools for the Jan. 25 performance of comedian Randy Judkins.

The performance will be at 7 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy.

Bethel library joins national MS Read-a-thon

More than 100 libraries statewide have registered for the 1991 Maine Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Read-a-thon. This is the largest number of library participants to date.

The Bethel Library and the Maine Chapter invite students, grades K-8, to become involved with the program.

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From Augusta—

Legislature holds out for more public input

By Sen. Jeffery N. Mills

When the Legislature convened for the first time in 1991, the key issue on the docket was time.

It was mid-afternoon on Wednesday, Jan. 2, when the Governor released a 9-page partial budget document to the members of the Legislature's Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee. Bits and pieces of the remaining budget were released throughout the day, providing the Committee with what could be roughly called a complete budget by Thursday evening.

The budget document represents Governor McKernan's strategy to address the State's estimated \$110 million shortfall, as well as his plan to fund an additional \$40 million in emergency projects. Immediately after releasing the budget document the governor held a press conference in which he called on the Legislature to review the budget and pass it by Friday. If the Legislature failed to act by Friday, the Governor promised to sign an Executive Order that would initiate 15 percent across-the-board spending cuts in State Government. With this action, the clock began to tick and time itself became the key issue of debate.

Members of the Appropriations Committee had expected the budget to be released at the beginning of the week and were ready and waiting when the document was delivered on Wednesday. Those of us who serve on other Committees, however, were not due in Augusta until Thursday, giving us just one day to review a \$150 million budget proposal. Perhaps even more concerning to legislators was the fact that the Governor's deadline did not allow any time for public comment on the cuts or policy changes included in his budget.

The governor's proposal not only provides for the layoff of over 500 state workers, but enacts sweeping changes in policies affecting education, the university system, social services, roads, agriculture, environmental protection and many other areas. The governor's budget touches everything from the closure of ten liquor stores to the elimination of the chief advocate for older citizens; from changes in environmental law to the elimination of health care for working poor families; from the restructuring of job training programs to the borrowing of \$15 million from the Maine Turnpike Authority. Adding to the complication, the governor's budget continues to hinge upon a plan to borrow \$42.5 million from the Maine State Retirement Fund—a proposal that was almost unanimously rejected by the Legislature less than a month ago.

Given the magnitude of the State's budget shortfall problem, it is inevitable that the Legislature will be forced to accept some version of the governor's recommendations. But most legislators were reluctant to provide rubber stamp approval after just one day of examination and no public input.

As an alternative, the Legislature's Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee scheduled a series of public hearings covering every aspect of the governor's bill. Those hearings dominated all of last week and will continue this week.

The wisdom of assuring public input has been documented several times already. For instance, after being assured that the budget was crafted to protect local school systems from significant cutbacks, the Committee pressed the Commissioner of Education into acknowledging a \$2.7 million reduction in local school aid. It was found that another proposal, said to have little effect on senior citizens, would result in the loss of nursing home care for 400 residents this year, and over 1,000 residents next year.

So, the key question in Augusta last week was not whether we agree or disagree with the governor's budget plan, but rather how much time would be devoted to the consideration of his plan. I, for one, am pleased that the Legislature has insisted on a careful review of this major proposal.

Have a good week.

'Why aren't you in Augusta?'

By Rep. Alvin L. Barth, Jr.

"Why aren't you in Augusta?" This is a question I and other legislators are often asked these past few weeks. Constituents want to know why the legislature isn't solving the financial crisis that faces the State. This is a legitimate concern and deserves an answer.

Since the members of the 115th Legislature were sworn in on Dec. 5, the House and Senate have met just twice amid much partisan name calling and blame placing. Only the appropriations committee has been meeting to work out cuts in state government spending. All other committee assignments have not yet even been made by the leadership. Until appropriations present its findings, there is little to do in Augusta.

In the meantime, the governor has asked all state departments to make substantial cuts in their programs and he has cut his own salary and has offered to work for no pay on certain days in the next few months. These savings will help the State live with the reduced revenues that are anticipated due to the recession. The legislature has, however, not yet made any attempt to cut its own expenditures.

The legislature costs Maine taxpayers approximately \$70,000 every day that it is in session and the total bill for the biennial is in excess of \$15 million. Its budget includes over a quarter of a million for out of state travel and a \$1,500 pay raise over what the 114th Legislature earned. The legislature must lead in the effort to cut spending. If we are asking all other departments to cut we must begin the process ourselves. Why isn't our leadership asking us to cut? Where's the leadership?

This year will be a difficult one for all Maine people. Programs will be cut, people will lose jobs, and others will be hurt as state government is pared back to a size we all can afford. If you have any ideas or suggestions on how this can best be done, please share them with myself or with Sen. Jeff Mills. We represent you in Augusta and welcome your input. Let's all work together.

Free ski day Friday at Sunday River for SAD #44 residents

Sunday River Ski Resort will offer parents and students in SAD #44, as well as all other residents of the district, a day of free skiing on Friday, Jan. 18.

Lift tickets and rental equipment will be free. And the Guaranteed Learn-to-Ski package will be free to those 13 and older.

Proof of residency will be required at check-in, which will be at a designated South Ridge ticket window. A parent or guardian must be present for students renting equipment.

Sunday River officials say that in appreciation of the support the SAD #44 communities have given Sunday River, Chairlift Ski Shops will offer 30 percent off everything in their stores to anyone participating in the community ski day.

Sunday River hopes the free skiing will give students and parents an opportunity to ski together as a family.



ANNIVERSARY AT SUNDAY RIVER INN—On New Year's Day Steve and Peggy Wight of Newry celebrated 20 years of owning and operating the Sunday River Inn in Newry

Wights celebrate 20 years at Sunday River Inn

By Wendy Hanscom

Steve and Peggy Wight of Newry celebrated not only the New Year on January 1, but also their 20th anniversary as owners and operators of the Sunday River Inn.

It's been a great 20 years so far. "We're still doing what we started out doing and we're still enjoying it," said Steve.

The Wights purchased the inn in 1971 from Edward and Julie Daye. Steve, a captain in the Air Force, left the service in April of 1971 and moved the family from Langley Air Force Base in Virginia to Maine.

The Wights decided to run the inn the same way the Dayes had operated it, with two homestyle meals a day cooked on site.

The inn originally housed 50 guests, but the Wights have expanded and can now accommodate up to 70 overnight guests.

In 1972, the Wights added a Cross Country Ski Center to the inn site, and as business increased they were also able to add more people to their staff. The inn started out with 3 seasonal employees but now employs 15 people in the winter and 3 in the off season.

The Wights introduced telemark skiing in 1985 and also run canoe trips in the summer.

In the spring, the inn sponsors the annual Pole, Paddle and Paw Race, which Steve calls a "season's transition triathlon" marking the end of the cross-country season and the beginning of the canoeing season.

The Wights have also become very active in the Elderhostel Program. They offer 15 weeks a year of Elderhostel courses. Courses are given by various community members.

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Rebel Alpine skiers break from the gates

The Telstar High School 1990-91 Alpine skiing season is once again off to a strong start.

The season was late in getting going, with the first two races scheduled, at Pleasant Mt. and Sugarloaf, being cancelled because of uncooperative weather.

But the Rebels now have two races under their belts, both held at Sunday River Skiway, and they have posted mixed, but encouraging early-season results.

In the opening race, a three-way giant-slam event, the Rebels came in second on both the boys' and girls' sides, beating Livermore Falls but lagging a bit behind traditional Class A powerhouse Edward Little.

Jen Percival (5th place), Robin Mi-haud (8th), and Meredith Otten (11th) led the way for the girls, while Adam Taylor (3rd place), Pat Harrington (8th), and Bruce Korhonen (11th) paced the boys.

In the second race, a three-way slalom also held at Sunday River, the Telstar girls easily took top honors, led by Meredith Otten (1st place), Robin Mi-haud (2nd), Jen Percival (4th) and Pam Bennett (8th).

But the boys were another story. "They all fell down," said coach Tom Remington, who explained that this was the first time his team had seen slalom gates this season, and the boys just seemed to lose their concentration.

Adam Taylor, who didn't fall down but did ski off the course, still managed a 5th-place finish, to lead the Rebel boys.

Fourth-year coach Remington said he was quite pleased with the strong early-season showing by his squad. "We're still a very young team," he said, with only one senior boy and no senior girls. "I've told the kids they have grown and improved to this stage more than any other team I've coached."

The boys, the coach said, despite their tumbles last week, are "definitely stronger than I first thought. I'm not discouraged about them at all."

The girls started out a little slower than he hoped, Remington said, but they now seem to be getting up to speed and narrowing the spread between themselves and the leading Class A racers.

(High schools are assigned to competition classes on the basis of their enrollment. With its relatively small size, Telstar would normally be placed in Class C—as it is in other extracurricular sports. But the school has petitioned to compete two classes up in skiing, in Class A, where it traditionally ranks in or near the top five schools in the state.)

Coach Remington said he schedules 12 to 15 races for the course of the season, of which 7 to 10 usually end up being held—the remainder falling victim to cancellation because of bad weather or other factors.

The races are really warm ups, he said, since the only events that count in the end are the Mountain Valley Conference Championships and the State Class A Championships, both of which will be held next month.

Remington said he thinks his girls have a good shot to win the MVC championship and to end up among the top five, or even three, teams in the state.

He said he was especially encouraged when Jen Percival and Robin Mi-haud finished 3rd and 8th in the meet against Edward Little. "Last year when we raced Edward Little, they [EL] took the first nine places," he said.

For the Telstar boys, Remington said, a top-three finish in the MVC's and top-eight state finish would be excellent accomplishments.

The coach said the training focus this season has so far been on the basics, on making good technical turns, rather than on gate skiing.

"When they get technically proficient, then we can focus on the tactics, such as when to turn," he said, predicting that within a week or two the skiers would be ready to switch over to a lot more gate work.

Remington said the racing program and personnel at Sunday River have been a big help in seeing that the Rebels skiers get the snow time they need to prepare for a successful season.

He also said he was delighted with the skiway's new race venue, "The Coca-Cola Race Arena at Sunday River," which is easily visible from Barker Mountain Lodge—making it possible for parents and other spectators who don't ski to enjoy the races.

Planning session set for Oxford County Earth Day

An open forum to plan a countywide Earth Day 21 event will be held at the Oxford County Extension office in South Paris on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m.

The planning session and discussion on how individuals or organizations may be involved in Earth Day is open to the public. The Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond has been tentatively selected as the site for the Earth Day celebration.

Camping trip

Continued from page 1

program, and to the level of community support for the trip.

Keane said supporters will continue with efforts to close the fundraising gap.

He said that approximately 50 of the 77 students in Telstar's sophomore class have indicated they wanted to take the trip, which is tentatively scheduled for the third week in March.

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ICE CREAM SHOP SCENE—These Crescent Park School fourth graders are performing in a play entitled "The Weird Parents." The girls, who built their own props, are pictured at the ice cream shop counter. The young actresses are Jenny Wheeler, left, and Melinda Gilbert. Middle row, Jamie Johnson, left, and Shawna Roderick. On top, Jennifer Stevens, left, Stacy Bachelier (face in the box) and Catlin Shanahan.



MIDDLE EAST IDEAS EXCHANGE—These third-grade students at Crescent Park Elementary School are using a computer network to discuss ideas and opinions with other elementary students across the United States. The students have been exchanging opinions on the Middle East Crisis, and gathering and posting the opinions of their parents and other community members on the network's bulletin board. Pictured are Jennifer Brough, seated. Standing, Sara Vedella, left, Elizabeth O'Meara, John Ludlam, and Jason York.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The Agnes Gray and Legion Memorial schools have started off the new year busier than ever. The second quarter ranking period ends Jan. 18. Students and teachers are working hard to wrap up all kinds of units and projects. Rank cards will be going home the week of Jan. 28.

All grades are excited about the walk-a-thon being held this week to raise money for computers and computer equipment. The class bringing in the most money will be honored with a pizza party. There will also be prizes for individuals with the highest totals of pledges.

We also want the public to know that Agnes Gray School T-shirts and sweat-shirts will be able to be ordered again. We have made these items available to promote school and community spirit. Each shirt has the imprint of our school, taken from an old postcard. You don't have to be a parent or a student to order a shirt. The price is right because we are not using the project to make money, but to promote community spirit. Children and adult sizes are available and the cost is \$4 and \$5 for T-shirts and \$8 and \$9 for sweat-shirts, both are of excellent quality. If you are interested call our secretary, Mrs. Pierce, at 674-2332 or stop by in person.

Our school is involved in learning projects that show we are thinking of others also. My class wrote letters, through Operation Dear Abby, to servicemen and women away from home over the holidays. We happened to choose the crew of the U.S.S. Saratoga. When we heard of the ferry tragedy, and 21 of that crew dead, we decided to write again and express our sympathy.

We have addresses of local men and women who are in Saudi Arabia and we are writing to them. Our whole school is becoming involved in this project thanks to the effort of Terry Wilson. This may expand into more than letters. Details will be included later.

We are still collecting the Campbell Labels for Education and will gladly accept any donations. Items purchased with the labels will be doubly appreciated and needed in this time of economic hardship. The Yankee in us finds us conserving, reusing, recycling and finding creative ways to meet our needs on a regular basis. This may be a good year to be a Yankee.

Our next fund-raiser sponsored by our parent volunteer team will be a bottle/can drive. This will take place in February and is for a very special field trip. Again, more details will follow.

The faculty and children of both our schools appreciate all the parent and community support you show for us. Thanks. Classroom news will begin again next week.

News from

Woodstock School

A message from the principal.

We have participated in two very nice presentations this week. On Wednesday, we had a presentation about electrical power and safety. This was sponsored by Central Maine Power Company. On Thursday,

grades three through six visited the Telstar auditorium to hear a fine concert pianist. The program was sponsored by the Mahosuc Arts Council. Thanks to Central Maine Power and Mahosuc Arts for the fine performances.

The profit from the W.P.T.A. fund-raiser was over \$1,200. This is a tidy sum of money to help Woodstock activities. Thanks to all who helped.

I hope everyone is able to deal with the illness that occurs at this time of year. Please keep warm, get plenty of rest, and stay healthy.

Francis N. Boynton

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

WEEK OF Jan. 21-25

SAD #17—

Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school.

Tuesday: Pizza, whole kernel corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Ham Italian, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, broccoli, mashed potato, roll with butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, potato chips, green beans, frosted cake, milk.



WES READING BLIZZARD—Woodstock Elementary School first-graders Crystal Cash, Jessica Adams, Amanda Dunham, Rachel Monk and Mariah Seames present their Reading Blizzard entry forms to Chapter I teacher Jean McGuire. The Reading Blizzard is a winter activity intended to encourage the children to enjoy reading—and all the young readers who turn in their entry forms will win prizes.



READING PROJECTS—Pupils in Brenda Wight's third grade class have completed reading projects on one of three book titles, "How to Eat Fried Worms," "The White Stallion," and "The Boxcar Children." Pictured with their projects are Meghan Paquette, left, Lacy Hebert, and Erin Dennis.

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Sleep Problems: One Out of Three Suffers

Roughly one-third of the population experiences some type of sleep problem. Statistics indicate that about half of all of those who have insomnia, the medical term for sleep disturbances, take some type of medicine for the problem at some point in their lives. According to a recent article in *Pharmacy Times*, physicians write more than 20 million prescriptions each year for hypnotics—sleep medicines.

Nonprescription sleep-aids may be helpful in relieving certain types of insomnia. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently determined that three sleep-aid product ingredients are safe and effective for general use. These ingredients are doxylamine succinate, diphenhydramine hydrochloride, and diphenhydramine citrate. Alcohol beverages should be avoided when taking prescription or non-prescription sleep-aids.

Before using a sleep-aid consider these suggestions:

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Newry

By JIM ANDERSON

First off, thanks Gil for letting me take over your column. I hope to keep this column like you and Amy Hanscom have done it for years. Now to answer a question put to me some time ago about being proud of the Newry Fire Department. My pride in working with our chief is founded on the type of man he has shown himself to be. As far as I am concerned, Virgil "Tink" Conkright is the main reason we have a fire department at all. There have been only a very few men in my life that I would risk injury, and Tink has earned that respect.

Now, to some local news. Monday night sometime, something broke in to the Newry Town Hall. They came in a side window after pulling up part of the screen and getting in thru the window. This must have been done after 10 p.m., for I did not see any car at the town hall after coming back from a Fire Department meeting. Later I learned that a little money was missing, but really not worth what the "persons" had to go thru to get it. I know that the job market is dead, but a wait at the Maine Job service is easier then what someone did at our town hall.

Earlier on Jan. 7, the Newry Community Church Ladies Circle met at the home of Sylvia Gray for their monthly meeting. In the past, the ladies meet at night and it was agreed that they all liked this format better. There was a letter read from the Rotary, thanking the women for the money that was sent for their children's activity. After the meeting, the hostess had the ladies play the "So You Think You Know Maine" game. The ladies enjoyed the game.

That night at the Sunday River Fire House, the Fire Department met. Some more pagers had been ordered, but once again they were not set to the Oxford County frequency. By-law changes were discussed and then a training video was shown. While some members watched the video, Brad Wright, Deputy Chief of Bear River, and friends, moped the floors in the two bathrooms and the kitchen. I think Brad got a little carried away with the water. Between the soapy water and the rinse water, there was about two inches of water on the floor. Give a kid a hose and watch out.

Tuesday, I talked with the D of D&E Sanitation about getting the garbage days correct. If garbage is picked up on Tuesday mornings usually, but one Tuesday is a holiday; then you put the garbage out Monday.

The next meeting of the Ladies Circle will be at Olive Anderson's house up on the Branch Road at 12:30. I will make myself scarce that day.

The Mother's Club will meet on Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall. Refreshments will be brought to the meeting by Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis and Sylvia Wight.

The Windy Valley Snowmobile Club will meet on Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. at the town hall.



NO BUDDIES LIKE SNOW BUDDIES—Inventive Agnes Gray Elementary School students in West Paris made giant snowballs for chairs last week. Shown on their cold seats are, first row, Abby Inman and Michael Johnson.

The girls who go bowling on Wednesdays were down to four bowlers and two guests. Those who risked their necks and other parts of their bodies were Betsy Clark, Karlene Bachelier, Eleanor Davis and Olive Anderson. Rene Powers and I were guests. "Little" Betsy Clark was high on triples and had one string of 103. We all then went to do various things in Rumford and ate lunch at Ma's Place before more shopping was done. Two of the bowling ladies were attending a yearly lunch at Philbrook Farm sponsored by the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The missing members were Gil Seeley, Sylvia Wight with Peggy Wheeler. The three ladies were guests of Sis Post and Helen Morton.

Almost indestructible Bernard Powers is at home after a stay in the hospital. He may be out of work for a month. Also Elaine Bonica, of Bear River Cabins, has had two deaths in her family in the last two weeks. First her grandmother, then the following week a year old nephew.

A little note to a reader of this column who lives out of state; Willy, your camp has a little snow on it's roof, but all's well. Get that back back in shape before you come up. The Branch Road

and I will still be here waiting for your black Jeep.

The Newry Fire Department Auxiliary had their monthly meeting on Jan. 10 and the raffle winners were drawn. The skis and bindings that were donated by the Sunday River Skiway were won by Karlene Bachelier of Newry. The cross country season pass that was donated by Sunday River Inn was won by Jeff Shorey of Yarmouth (relative of Sylvia Gray). Also Nancy Wight was elected vice president. Next meeting will be Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at the town hall. The ladies noticed that both the kitchen and the bathroom were lacking in kitchen tool and cleaning products. It was decided that members were to bring something to the next meeting. Also anyone from the community is welcome to leave either kitchen tools or bathroom cleaning supplies at the town hall. Please tell someone there to hold what you bring for the fire department. Eight members were present at this meeting. And there still are plenty of red Newry baseball hats also at town hall. They are \$5 each and the money goes to the ladies auxiliary.

Almost all the camps along the Branch Road were occupied during the past holiday season.

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mrs. Eva Perry has returned to her home at Sudbury Village following a two week holiday with Barbara and Rupert Hladik and her grandson Jonathan Perry in Bristol, Conn.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Mr. and Mrs. John Ploude from Massachusetts called on the Nathan Isleys.

Rev. Pierson from Minnesota will be the new pastor for North Paris Federated Church and West Paris Baptist Church. They hope to see a lot of new people.

Thursday, Jan. 3, Mary Smith and I called on Gertrude Birney at Market Square Nursing Home, ate lunch at Chef's Table and did all our errands.

Friday, Jan. 4, I went to Dr. Knopp for a treatment, then stopped and had oyster stew and shredded wheat Indian pudding with Mary Smith. It was delicious. I washed her hair and did it up so she'd be all prettied up for the West Paris dance.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Nathan Isley who passed away Sunday, Jan. 6. He has been in poor health for several years.

Mrs. Florence Isley, 104, was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by Tri-Town Rescue.

Saturday, Jan. 19, there will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall to benefit Andy Frechette. Hope to have a big crowd. Richard Felt's Orchestra.

Thursday, Jan. 10, it sure is a blustery day.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher on receiving word of the death of his brother, Robert Vatcher, of Exeter, N.H. Thursday, Jan. 10, they went and picked up Joe's sister in Massachusetts and went to Exeter, N.H. to the funeral. Fannie is expected to come back with Joe and Madge for several days.

Wednesday, Jan. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher had families and friends of Mrs. Nathan Isley for a lunch after the funeral.

My callers: Joe Vatcher, Robert Isley, Howard Anderson, Odell Heath, Sherry Thayer who brought Jason and we visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felt, then that evening we went to Greenwood City and went with Norman and Jeanne Millett to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Health's and helped Jeremy celebrate his fifth birthday. The birthday cake was made by his "mommie" and it was delicious. Sister Amanda helped serve ice cream and cake.

Ann, David, Sally and Mary Holt came to the farm on Sunday for the afternoon. Ann and I attended church first. Fran and Debbie Piccirillo came for a visit.

On Sunday evening I turned back time for I talked with Ellen Cottrell Burn in Tennessee. She was my roommate for three years at Gould. Then later she was a teacher at Gould.

Eva Felton has been ill with pneumonia but is better at this time. Irene Stevens has been ill also.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Throughout a day I am in and out a dozen or more times. Each time I come in from the cold I stand gratefully in front of my stove sending out its heat. All is bright and warm within. Outside the thermometer is slipping down. As I left for a walk it registered plus 12 degrees. The wind was snuffing a bit.

Going down the road I let my gaze sweep from tree to tree along the edge of the leafless woods. The gaunt skeletons revealed their differences. I recognized the silvery branches and dark trunks of the maples, the crooked limbs of a cherry tree, the leaning trunks of gray birches, the solid construction of the oaks and the stiff-fingered twigs of the ash. These trees having lost their green dresses of summer, have taken on new looks with the curve of a limb or the tilt of a trunk even to the topmost twigs. Two of our largest trees, the elm and the chestnut have been nearly wiped out.

There is another tree called the "Is Tree" which few remember. It was once the custom on farms to plant a sapling in the year in which a baby was born. This species was usually a long-lived one that would stand out on the landscape. I clearly remember three which my father planted naming them the same as the child.

I noticed that the silent artist had produced the beauty of frost by sketching two masterpieces in the ditch by the roadside. I thought about what nature had reflected in the beauty recorded on the sheets of ice puddles.

The wind became more bitter so I turned my back to it and went on home.

Coming from the top of the hill of my driveway to my path I noticed the tiny footprints which had made bands of lacework in the snow. I bent down for a closer look at how the tiny pawprints wandered and crisscrossed, fanned out and interweaving—mice foraging for seeds.

It was nice to be inside again but I had had a very refreshing walk. If you ever get as restless as a windshield wiper, try it.

Peace is not on a rushing highway leading nowhere; it is in the depths of the forests where the wind is stilled.

*** This is Wednesday afternoon and we are receiving snow. I have just come in from carrying some wood and it seemed a little unpleasant out there.

Ann, David, Sally and Mary Holt came to the farm on Sunday for the afternoon. Ann and I attended church first. Fran and Debbie Piccirillo came for a visit.

On Sunday evening I turned back time for I talked with Ellen Cottrell Burn in Tennessee. She was my roommate for three years at Gould. Then later she was a teacher at Gould.

Eva Felton has been ill with pneumonia but is better at this time. Irene Stevens has been ill also.

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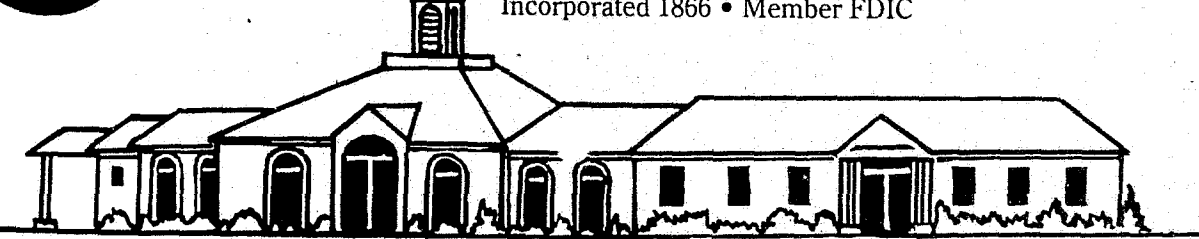
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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Sympathy is extended to the Olson families and the Angvine families for the death of Slim Olson in Wilsons Mills.

Upton suffered a loss when Helen Jordan had a massive heart attack last weekend. She went to the Colbrook Hospital from there to Hanover, but was unable to recover. She was my partner as ballot clerk where we knit, shared recipes, and the inspirational and amusing clippings she had brought. She also visited often in the summer when we'd have coffee and a chat before going into the garden for vegetables for her. She loved choosing and picking the produce, marveling at the abundance. She was light hearted, a real spirit lifter and always busy, usually doing something for her family or friends. We miss you a lot Helen. God bless you and keep you.

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

They say mostly sunny today but it is cloudy as of now and has been since we got up at 6 this morning. Perhaps the sun will find its way through before the day is over. We will hope so but one better prepared to wear Long Johns if they plan to go out tonight according to what they are saying about the cold. Hope everyone keeps warm anyway.

Last Monday was a quiet day for us but in the evening Russell and Peggy went to the dance at Locke Mills and had a good time. Of course it was late when they got home and the door wouldn't unlock for Russell. The door is near my bedroom so I heard him and got up to unlock the door. Got to put something on the lock again to have it work good.

Tuesday was a day for watching parades. I always enjoy watching them and Kariann was up and watched them with us. At lunch time I just turned the T.V. around and we could watch it while we ate, so that was fine. With all the commercials one doesn't see half of the parade anyway but what one can see is great. Kariann's dad and Courtney came up to get her in the late afternoon as she had to go back to school the next day. I enjoyed her while she was here and she acted

as though she had a good time also. Got to the doctor's on Wednesday and also went to Bridgton Hospital for some x-rays on my neck which is giving me a bad time. It twists on me and pulls my head to the left. Don't know what is the cause but it is painful at times so hope the x-rays show what is wrong.

Tom and Peggy were down in the evening on Wednesday to play cards. We have a good time playing 63 and now are learning cribbage.

Thursday evening, Tom and Peggy came down and Tom showed us how to play cribbage. I have played a little before but not enough to know all about it and Peggy had played some also but Russell hadn't ever played so it is a brand new game for him. There are so many combinations that make 15 for a count of two that it is hard to see them all if not used to it. Tom played so much in Colorado that he sees the combinations at a glance and can get the count before we even start. We play as teams and that is fun. I had never realized that the game could be played with teams but Tom says it is right. We played again Sunday evening and Peggy and I won the games against the guys. Probably next time it will be their turn to win. No one knows how the cards will come so can't tell who will win till the game is over.

Friday morning, Russell greeted me with a birthday card and gift and when I saw Peggy later she did the same. That got me off to a good start. In the evening, we went to Oxford Grange for a meeting and we all held an office to help out with past lecturer's night. There were 30 past and present lecturers present. A good crowd, a good supper and a good time was had by all.

Saturday was to be instruction day at Oxford Grange and we got there about 10 in the morning and left about 8 in the afternoon. It was a grand day for instructions and very instructive for all who went. A multitude of questions were asked of the Chief Deputy of the Maine State Grange and he did a marvelous job of answering the questions. No question went unanswered.

There is a lot to know about the grange and even if one has belonged for a number of years, there is always something new that they can learn. We had a lot of laughter and a lot of fun

as well as learning things that we needed to know. What more could one ask for. Grangers are all friendly and one has a good time belonging to a grange if they participate in the goings on.

In the evening on Saturday, Russell and Peggy went to the dance at West Paris Grange and said they had about 100 people there. The hall must have been crowded but all had a good time. Jan. 19 there will be a benefit dance at West Paris Grange Hall for Andy Frechette who was burned so badly. A good cause so come for the usual good time while helping out a small boy who needs all the help he can get.

Wynona, Mike and the girls were up on Sunday afternoon to visit for a short while. They brought me some lovely gifts for my birthday and overdid the job as usual. They always give me more than they should but I am always so glad to have them come to visit even for a short while. The girls are growing up so fast. They were showing me the beginning of their dance for the recital which they have learned. I love to see them perform as they do such a good job. Plan to get to the recital somehow when it comes up, probably in May.

Chris Whittemore was a caller at the Lovejoys on Sunday. He is enjoyed when he comes to visit.

Hope everyone keeps warm and well this coming week so take care and have a good week ahead.

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

A group of citizens gathered Monday night to begin organization of the annual Olde Home Days. The activities will be held on Aug. 2, 3 and 4, and include a fashion show, car show, flower show, parade, chicken barbecue and horse show. Individuals interested in assisting with the planning are welcome to attend the Feb. 7 meeting at 7 p.m. to be held at Akers' Store. All residents that are senior citizens, handicapped or without transportation are eligible for the Library's Book Delivery program. Forms for this service may be obtained by calling Carol during library hours, which are: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.

Students of the elementary school were guests of Sunday River Ski Area Tuesday and participated in their

Learn to Ski program. Students toured the Maine Handicapped Skiing facilities, Fall Line Condos, and were given a demonstration of the grooming equipment. Special thanks go to Sunday River and their helpful employees as well as all the parents and friends that chaperoned the anxious skiers.

It is not too late to buy your 1991 calendar from the Historical Society. The collection of old town photographs can be purchased at Mill's Market or by contacting Bev Swan at 392-4742. Income tax forms are now available at the library.

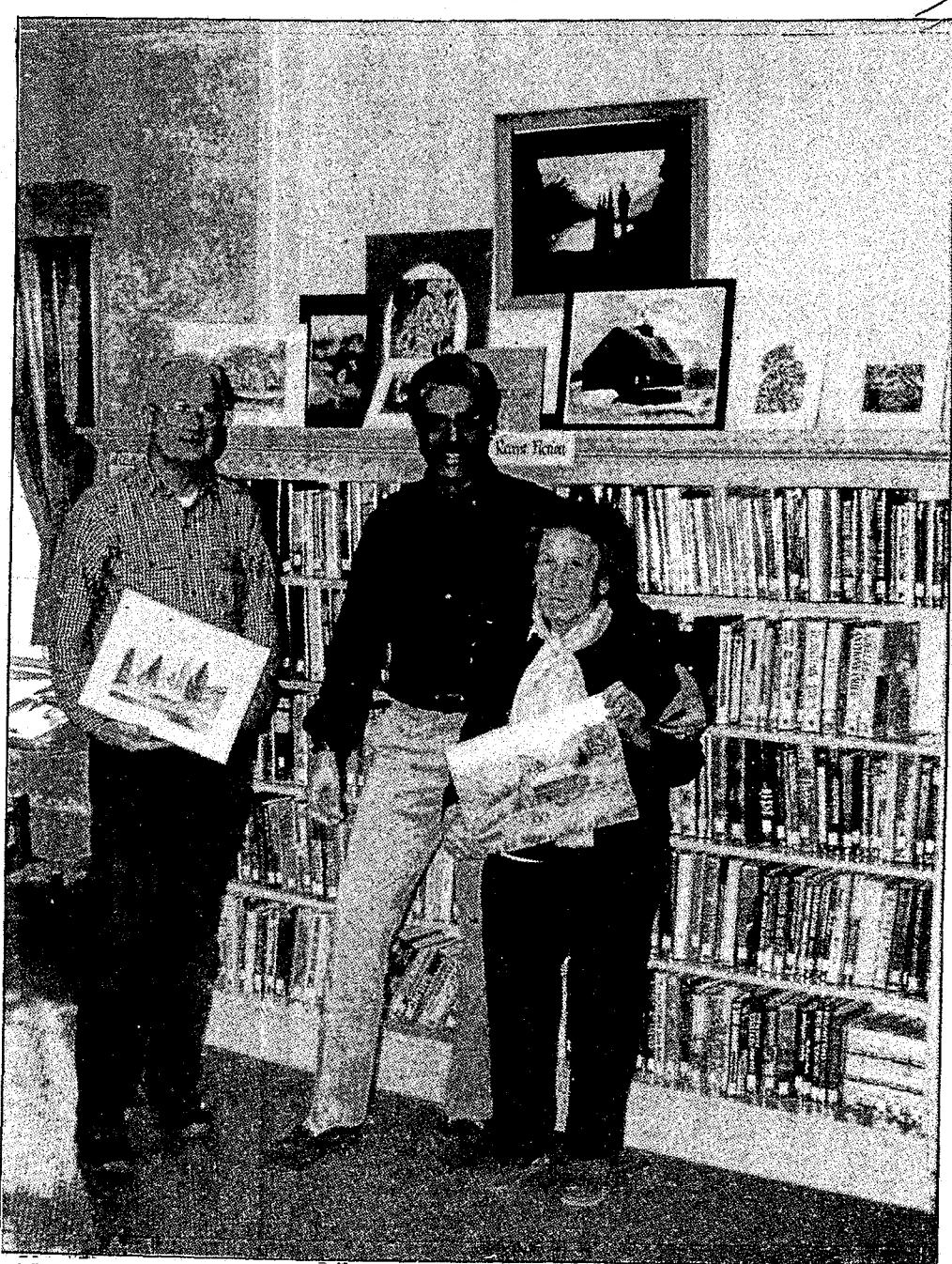
The Recreation Committee and other area clubs and organizations are planning a Winter Carnival for Feb. 23. Activities planned include ski events, a snow sculpture contest, food concessions, a dance, and the crowning of a carnival queen. The next meeting of the carnival planning members will be held Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Pineland Ski Club is sponsoring the Carnival Queen contest. The winner of the contest is determined by individual fund-raising amounts. Girls in grades 9-12 interested in running for the queen should contact Betty Miserocchi at 392-2813 before Jan. 26 for more details.

Local skaters have two areas to enjoy. The Recreation Committee has prepared a rink at the baseball field, and the fifth and sixth graders cleared snow from French's Bog. Both ice surfaces are reported as excellent.

Students at the elementary school have several winter sports to enjoy. Cross country skiing is offered Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2-4. Students needing to borrow ski equipment should contact Donna Fryburg at 392-1321.

Mary Richardson is coaching third and fourth-grade basketball. The fifth and sixth graders are being coached by John Emery. They reportedly are a strong energetic team. The next scheduled game is Thursday, Jan. 17, at Woodstock, playing time is 3:15 p.m. They will also play against Crescent Park at Telstar on Jan. 26 at 10:30 a.m.

As many of you are aware there hasn't been Andover news in the paper since Helen moved. I missed reading the local news and wish to continue the weekly column. Please contact me if you are involved with any local clubs or organizations that would like



ART DISPLAY—Tom McGinniss, center, and students Ruth Haskell and Richard Hoeh show off some of the art works on display until the end of the month at the Bethel Library. The works are the creations of students in McGinniss' recent Adult Ed art class.

meeting info published, as well as community happenings, out-of-town visitors, and those that may need a get well wish. My phone number is 392-4031.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilkes from Cumberland visited the Bartlett homestead on Jan. 6.

Alder River Grange #145 met on Jan. 5 with seven members at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street. After the meeting four more people came to play cards. There was a table of 63, a table of canasta, and two people played cribbage.

Winston Bickford of Sabattus, Cynthia and Jayne Bickford and Charlene Bartlett of Lisbon Falls were visitors at the Hastings homestead last week. SSG Kevin Mercer will be going to Saudi Arabia after 10 days at Fort Devens.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Historical Society advances knowledge and fun. Certainly that makes it worth supporting. Antiques are part of our heritage. You can find many at the museum. As treasurer, Paul Billings works at doing banking for the Society. Secretary Annella Burnham keeps careful records. Vice president Ruth Cox helps out in any way she can. President Olive Risko conducts meetings and often does research.

Franklin Grange #124 will meet on Monday, Jan. 21, for a regular meeting.

The following is something Roger Farnum, a patient at Victorian Villa Nursing Home, sent, asking me to put it in my news. Did you ever stop and think of the ones, that are in the nursing home today. Why not visit them someday. You could give them a lot of pleasure, and a lot of smiles. Why not visit them today. Once they were hap-

py and never thought then, that they would be in a nursing home someday. Life now is just a battle as we carry on today. Why not visit a nursing home today. (He signed this Farnum the Poet).

Got any news, call 665-2460.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold a training session Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station.

Craig and Sandy Nash of Dixfield were Tuesday evening visitors at the home of John and Lorraine Mills. Craig pulled the starter out of the car to get it checked out. Hopefully we can get this thing going. I'm a bit tired of being without a car and having to depend on others when we need something, not that people around here are not helpful and generous because they are, but it inconveniences everyone. I also had to forego a meeting at the pastor's house in Mexico the other evening for the Junior Church workers that I should have been to. I can't say I was overly unhappy seeing how cold it was, to hug the fire and stay home but I still should have been there.

Now that the holidays are over and the cold has settled in there does not seem to be an overabundance of news. Everyone is staying home and getting those long overdue letters written and that book read that has been on the shelf for months. I took a few days to put a puzzle together. By the time I got it done I decided I was either crazy or stupid or both. I would not give that one to my worst enemy. Never that one again. It was pretty tough.

We were pleased to have a new baby born into our church, the second this year. Well, actually, the first of 1991; we have Eliza Joy Cormier who was born in September of 1990, but she is

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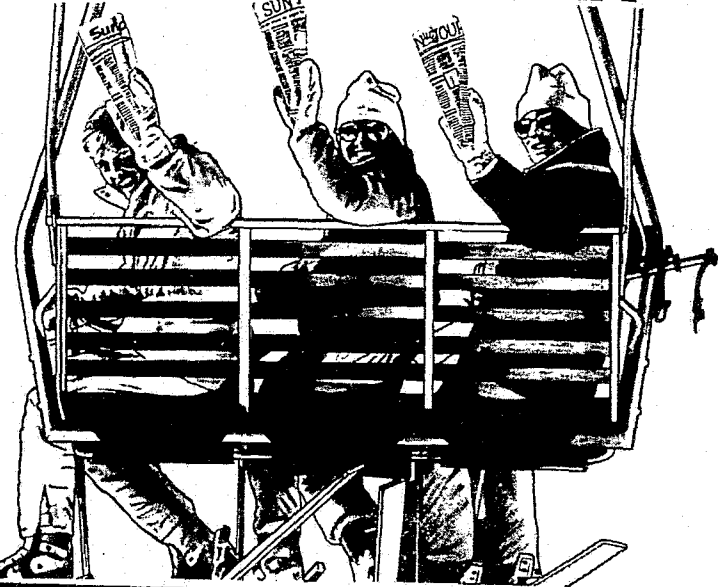
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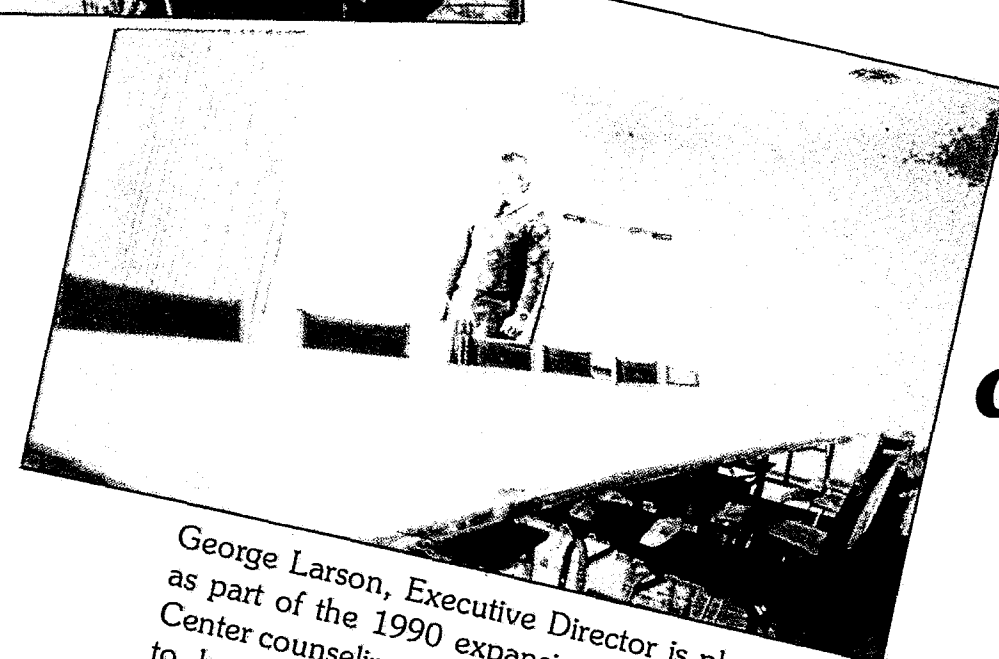
Jan Whitworth, Physician Assistant, (left) provides health care for patients at the Center. Jeannine Thornton, LPN (right) is a Health Center nurse.



Mary Rossi, (right) Physical Therapist, is currently developing a full range of physical therapy services, orthotics, back care, and preventative health care programs. She also instructs aerobic health in the Center's new facility. Also shown is Lisa Pivin, registration and inventory control staff member.



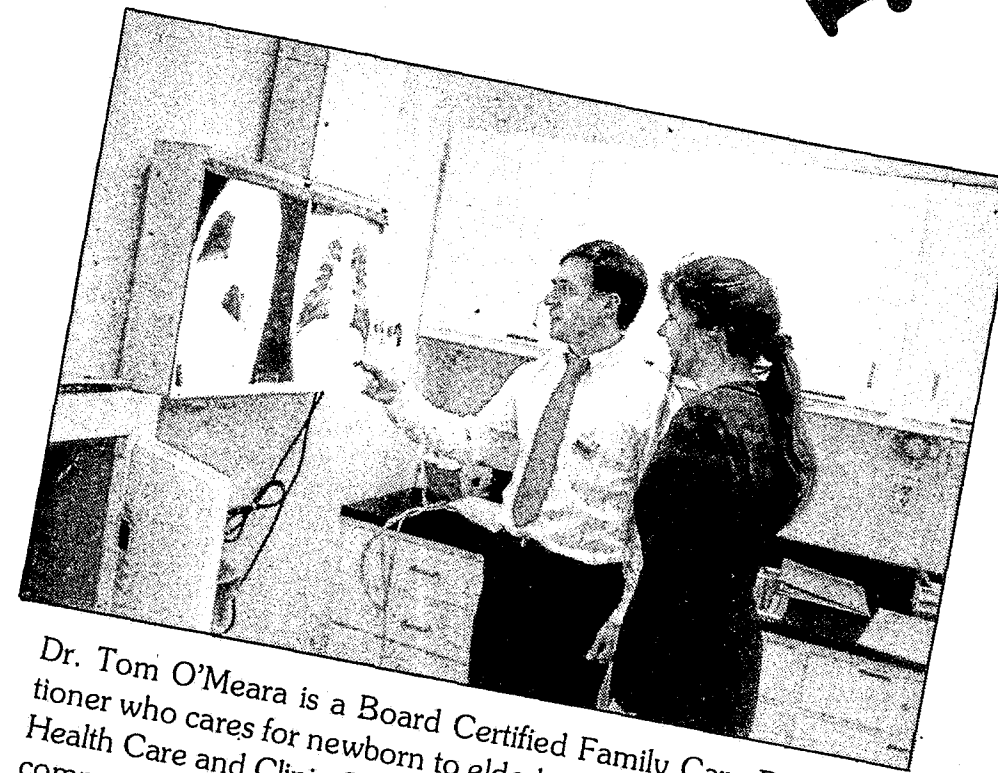
Jeannine Thornton, OSHA Certified Audiology Technician is available to provide full audiological services including hearing tests, evaluations and hearing protection. She is involved with area businesses that have high noise levels. Also shown is Jim Hutchins, the Center's Data Technician.



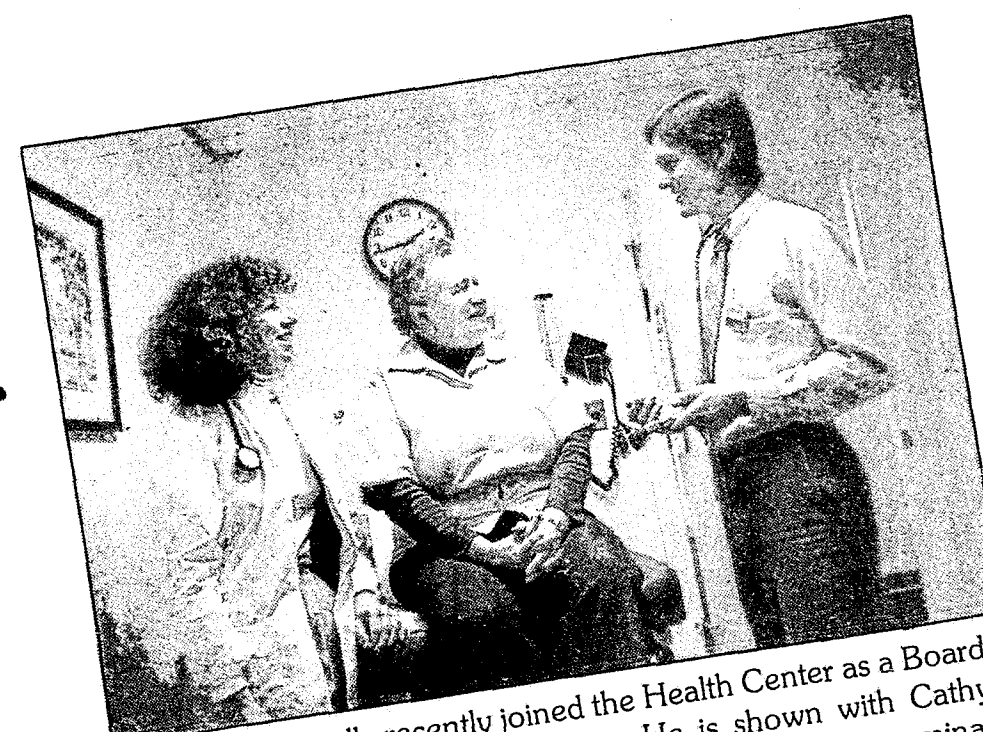
George Larson, Executive Director is pleased that as part of the 1990 expansion project the Health Center counseling and conference rooms were built to be used also for community programs and meetings.



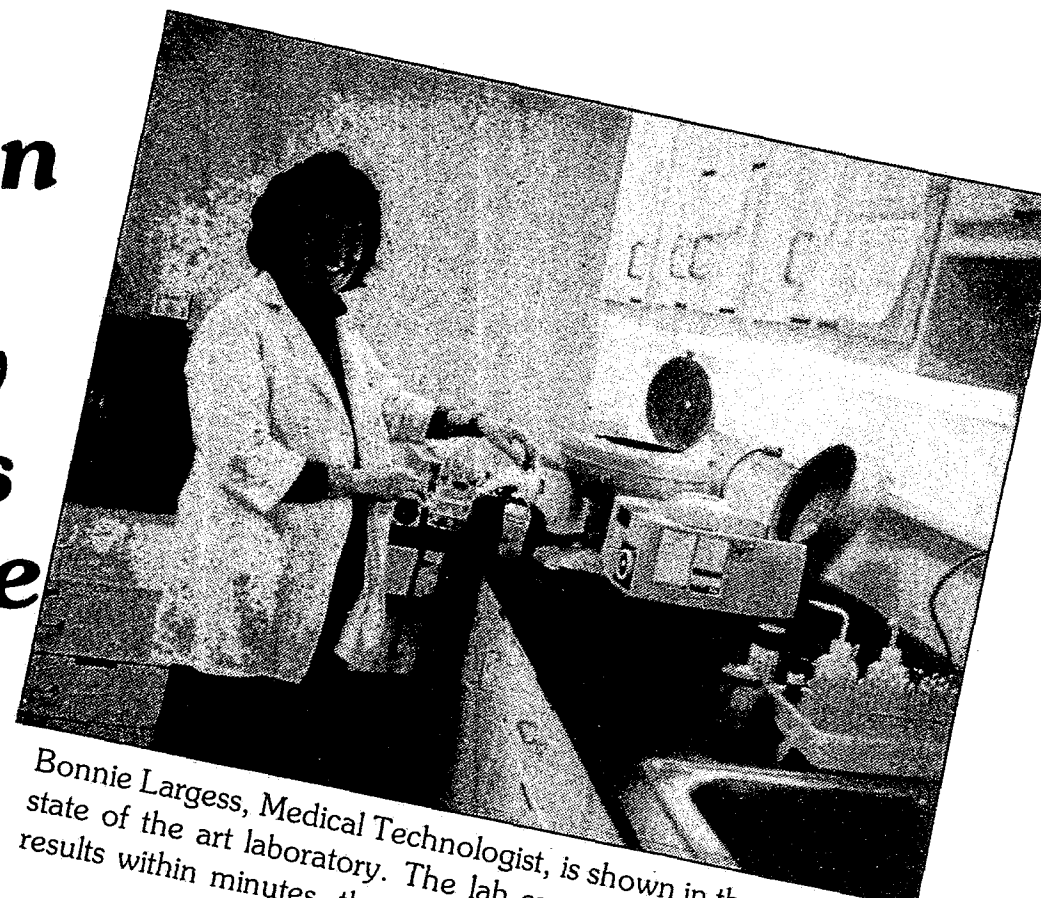
Linda Morgan, the Center's receptionist always greets you with a smile.



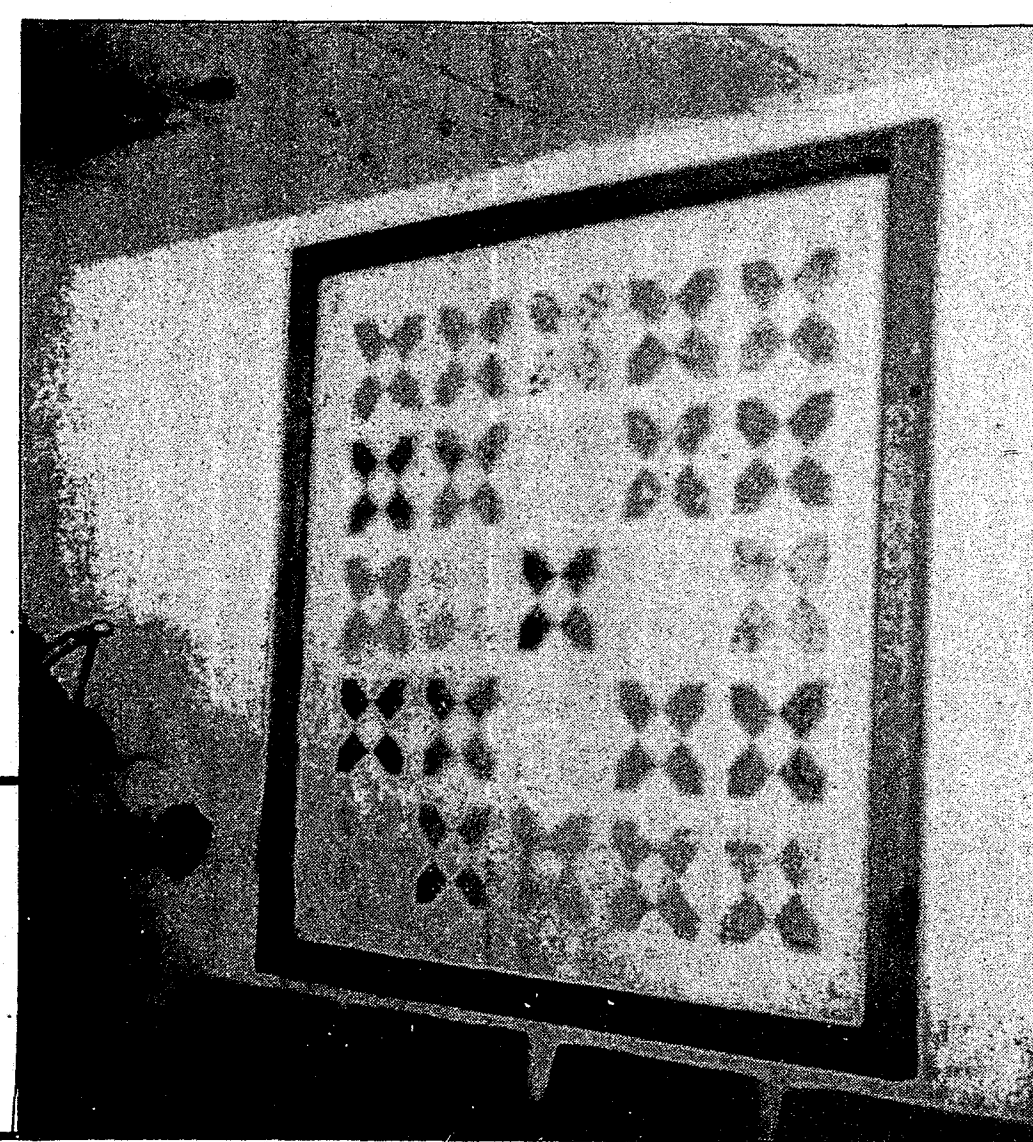
Dr. Tom O'Meara is a Board Certified Family Care Practitioner who cares for newborn to elderly patients. Linda Ray, Health Care and Clinic Coordinator assesses the needs of the community and develops appropriate programs. They are shown in the X-ray department which provides quality radiological services.



Dr. Dan Donnelly recently joined the Health Center as a Board Certified Family Care Practitioner. He is shown with Cathy Parker, LPN, treating a patient in one of the center's examination rooms which includes new furnishings.



Bonnie Largess, Medical Technologist, is shown in the Center's state of the art laboratory. The lab can provide complex test results within minutes, that previously took days.



This beautifully, framed donors quilt, prominently displayed in the Health Center's lobby, includes the names of community residents who have supported their health center with financial and volunteer donations.

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all grown up compared to Derek Patrick Walter, who was born Jan. 2 to Pat and Jenny Walter. He is certainly a welcome addition. Unfortunately, there is often the flip side and Eliza Joy lost her grandfather, Artie Cormier, from an unexpected heart attack early Monday morning. Art often visited our church and will be missed.

There are lights on at the Val Greene's house this week so apparently some of the family or friends are enjoying a visit. I haven't found out who yet but it's nice to see the lights.

I would like to be a little mouse in the apartment when Marcia and Jon give Cocoa her first clipping with the clippers we got them for Christmas. They have never done it themselves before, but in Florida she needs to be clipped more often than they can afford to have it done professionally, so they are going to have to learn how to do it. I hope they get some pictures of the early results.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

A couple of inches of snow every few days keeps our ground barely white. When Sylvia called this weekend their temperature was same as ours but they had more snow.

Peter Parsons from Hebron, Conn. spent the weekend here with his grandfather.

I went to Rumford Saturday morning with Norma.

Norma Salway spent Monday night with the Gatchells in Auburn as Kassi and Bernie had the flu.

High winds Thursday morning blew a tree down across Route 5 in front of David as he was driving to work. A truck driver behind him helped move it so traffic could keep moving.

War is a poor chisel to carve out tomorrow.—Martin Luther King Jr.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Louise Powell of Hale and Bernice Wing of Dixfield called on Alma Hwey.

Anne Fox and Mary Thurston attended dinner at the C.E.B. on Tuesday.

Gertrude Hutchins was the only bus rider to Rumford from the Manor on Wednesday.

Elizabeth Sennett went to Mexico for a doctor appointment on Wednesday.

Mary Thurston went to her son Mark's home for the night because of electricity outage.

Thought of the day: The secret of success is to start from scratch and keep on scratching.

Calvary Congregational Church Jer. 31:3, "I have loved thee with an everlasting love."

Rev. Donald Grover's message: "Behavior of the Persecuted," 1 Peter 3:13-17, the church is one foundation, stand firm and be a soldier of Jesus Christ.

The choir sang: "Jesus is Walking"

with me."

Missionary moments: Pastor Grover shared a writing, "He is Risen," by Dr. J. Hinson.

During Junior Church, Mrs. Grover has been teaching on Eliza.

Church activities: Teen Club every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. downstairs, all teens are welcome. Choir practice at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings. Prayer meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday evening. Quarterly business meeting is scheduled for Jan. 16.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Myrtle Bonney is at home again after being a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The Historical Society will meet on Monday, Jan. 21, for a 6 p.m. oyster stew supper. Those planning to have oyster stew should call Milton Inman at 674-2201 or Miriam Inman at 674-2285 and those who don't eat oyster stew should bring something for themselves. Entertainment will be by Ed Record with slides of Newfoundland, which should be very interesting.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Church will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16, followed by refreshments. There will be election of officers and reports of various organizations. A quorum is needed, so plan to attend.

Lovers Lane

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to the reconstruction plan.

Engineer William Rollins, of the MDOT Design Section, told the selectmen: "We're not going to make it dramatically better, but it will be noticeably improved."

Rollins later, however, told The Citizen that in response to the selectmen's concerns MDOT was exploring the possibility of leveling the grade still further, even though this would probably mean blasting ledge and would increase the estimated \$370,000 cost of the project.

The cost will be covered by federal (75 percent) and state (25 percent) funds. Rollins said the money has already been allocated and should not be vulnerable to budget cuts.

The second MDOT project, the repaving of the routes 2, 5 and 26 intersection, will cost an estimated \$500,000, but does not require a public hearing since it is classified as a repaving rather than full-construction project.

Project plans call for MDOT to add 3 inches of "structural overlay" paving to Route 26 and lesser amounts elsewhere in the intersection.

The selectmen, at their meeting, expressed concern that adding 3 inches to the height of the roadway would worsen clearance problems underneath the overpass bridge.

Jodrey said several trucks have hit the bridge over the years, and experienced truck drivers already steer clear of it.

Rollins said he would check with MDOT's Bridge Division to see if there is a problem.

Tuesday's public hearing will be held in the town office, beginning at 7 p.m.



Called up—Pat and Charlie Buttermore, long-time winter visitors to the Bethel area, decided to treat themselves this winter. Instead of working at Sunday River and skiing on their days off, Pat and Charlie decided to take the winter off and buy season passes at the skiway. But they got very little use from their new passes—just as the first heavy snows fell, Charlie, a retired Lt. Col. in the Special Forces, got the word that because of the Gulf crisis his call up was only a few days away. So, on Tuesday the couple reluctantly packed up and headed back to Virginia. They plan to return next winter, and Les Otten, president of Sunday River, said the skiway will put their passes on hold, and the days they missed this season will be waiting for them next.

Andover

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residents.

"If the class is held out of town," he said, "it will cost \$256 per head plus mileage of 40 trips to Lewiston at \$1,300 per head. It will also change from a three hour night in Andover to a six hour night if they have to go to Lewiston. It is a twice a week, 120 hour class. All the trainees are involved with the fire department. With 15 EMT's, three will respond each time. Right now myself and Elaine Morton are the trained EMT's and have to cover for each other. This is all strictly volunteer."

Selectman Mills asked, "Can't you find four or five who are dedicated?" And Dixon replied, "All 15 are dedicated."

"I am a state certified training instructor," Dixon said, "and do it for nothing for the town. If you had to go outside it would cost \$20 an hour."

Chairman Fred Emerson also questioned Dixon on the "horrendous" increase in the cost to the town of Med-Care ambulance service which has gone from \$7,905 last year to \$11,912

this year. Dixon said he did not have any facts with him, but would appear at the Jan. 14 budget committee meeting in this regard. He also told the board he is going to New York on Jan. 19 to look at a used fire engine.

The board voted to approve Dale McKay as a full planning board member.

Treasurer Alex Legault told the board he had gone to Newry to get a copy of their proposed withdrawal plan from SAD #44.

"Assuming there is no increase in the school budget, and no change in state aid to schools," he said, "we are looking at a possible increase of \$9,000 to \$10,000 a month, a 32 percent increase; a six month increase of \$54,000 to \$50,000, a worse case scenario; and the following year \$100,000 to \$120,000, not taking a lot of other matters into consideration. It is going to be somewhat scary. Until Newry takes a vote and the state accepts it, we're not going to know."

Also in January, a check comes in from the state for tree growth and we haven't received it. The state won't write letters to small towns and let them know what is going on I guess.

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to operate it, the center is able to provide more lab services on site to patients, Larson said.

Local residents are also making increased use of the center's radiology department. "We have put quality control into the radiology department," Larson said, "and our output is comparable to large medical centers."

Larson said there are some X-ray procedures that can't be performed at the health center. Some patients still must travel to a larger facility, but most routine chest and extremity X-rays can be now taken at the center.

While the center has not recently hired additional physicians or nurses, it has increased the availability of its staff. "We've also increased our time that we are staffed at the center," said Larson. "From November to late March, early April, we have a physician available Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m." He said no appointments are scheduled after noon on Saturday or on Sundays, but the center stays open to treat emergency walk-ins and acute care needs.

Larson said he would like the expanded facilities and services at the health center to provide better community service. "We have taken a lot of effort to make this health center a

place where people can come for comprehensive medical care," he said. "We are trying to find the needs in the community and address them, whether they are alleviating acute care needs or developing preventative medical health practices."

The Bethel Area Health Center first opened in January of 1979. That year the center treated about 3,000 patients in the former Brown Tourist Home on lower Main Street. At that time the center was staffed by a coordinator, nurse practitioner and part time physicians.

In September of 1986 the center moved to its present location in the former A&P on Railroad Street. At the end of 1990 there had been 8,647 visits to the center. The staff now consists of an executive director, two physicians, a physician's assistant, two nurses, a medical technologist, a physical therapist, a health service coordinator, two receptionists, a chief financial officer, a personal/patient accounts manager, a substance abuse counselor, and part time an audiologist, two podiatrists, a records clerk, and an audiologist.

The Bethel Area Health Center will hold an open house Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Words of wisdom—Bethel Selectman Art Gilbert shares some of his experience in town government with new Town Manager Madeleine Henley, prior to the reception for her Friday in the town office. About 100 local people turned out to meet their new town manager.

With lost revenue sharing and state block grants, and possibly now true growth, and a school budget increase as well as less excise taxes, it is a problem."

He also told the board that he had completed all year-end state, federal and Maine Municipal Association reports. LeGault noted the town auditor has also been in, and "is really going over the books."

In Selectman Hal Frazier's absence, the two member board reached a stalemate over the acceptance of letting the town's 100 percent revaluation stand, or adjusting the percentage lower. By law it can be lowered to 70 percent. Emerson said he does "not wish to deviate," since the sales ratio

figures submitted by Town Assessor Sandy Hebert showed the town could stay with the revaluation as it is without any adjustment. Thirteen acceptable properties sold in Andover the past year were used as a basis for her sales ratio.

Selectman Mills said he felt "it is too much in one year for a lot of people." The board will wait for full attendance before voting.

Selectman Brian Mills will attend the Maine Municipal Association's State-Municipal Summit at the Augusta Civic Center on Jan. 17. Municipal officials have an opportunity to discuss subjects with the legislators.

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 1991											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Northwest Mounted Police"				Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart			
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Terra X	Beyond 2000		Adventure	Dive	Vietnam			
(5) Scarecrow-King		Movie: "The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King			
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law		News	Tonight		
(7) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling	Gabriel's Fire			Primetime Live		News	Nightline		
(8) MacNeil/Lehrer		Maine	Mystery!			"Beirut: The Last Home Movie"		Fields			
(11) E.N.G.		L.A. Law	Movie: "Deadly Deception"				Ullman	Molly Dodd			
(12) VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop		
(13) Cur. Affair	Edison	Top Cops	Flash		Good Spirt.	Knots Landing		News	America		
(14) Rinkside	Rod-Reel	College Basketball: Marquette at Notre Dame				Sail N.E.	Sports	Sportswriters on TV			
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			Evening News		Moneyline	Sports		
(18E) "Strike It Rich" Cont'd		Movie: "Casualties of War"						Movie: "The Iron Triangle"	Lethal 2		
(20G) Bruins		NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Boston Bruins				College Basketball: California at USC					
(21H) SportsCtr.		College Basketball: Iowa at Wisconsin				College Basketball: Houston at Texas				SportsCtr.	
(22I) Happy Days		PGA Golf: United Hawaiian Open				Movie: "The Man Who Would Be King"					
(23J) Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Art	Focus		
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres		
(26M) MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote	Figure Skating: U.S. Pro Championships					Miami Vice			
(27N) Survival	WW I	World	Seas			Movie: "The Winter of Our Discontent"				Pia Zadora	
(29P) Movie: "Spaceballs"						Movie: "The War of the Roses"					
(31R) "The Black Stallion"		Movie: "The Time Machine"				Movie: "The Bear"					
(32S) Comedy	Boss?	Movie: "Death Wish II"				News		50 Years	Comedy		
(34U) Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Unmasked"				News		Night Court	Ghost		

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 1991											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Blackbeard's Ghost"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart		
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things	War	Firepower		Sharks: Hunters		Safari			
(5) Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "My Friend Flicka"				700 Club		Bordertown	Bordertown		
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Figure Skating	Dark Shadows			Midnight Caller		News	Tonight		
(7) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Strangers	Go Places	20/20		News	Nightline		
(8) MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Flame Trees of Thika	No. Hon.	Served?	Red Dwarf	Sayle			
(11) E.N.G.		L.A. Law	Movie: "Jesse"				Ullman	Molly Dodd			
(12) VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Texas		
(13) Cur. Affair	Edison	Guns of Paradise		Dallas		Sons and Daughters		News	America		
(14) Pregame		NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics				Michaud	Sports	NHL All-Star Friday			
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			Evening News		Moneyline	Sports		
(18E) "Hollywood Mavericks"		Movie: "In Country"				Eye of the Eagle II: Inside the Enemy				Sahara	
(20G) College Hockey: Boston University at Boston College						Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum					
(21H) SportsCtr.	Sci. World	PGA Golf: U.S. Pro Tour	Yachting	Track and Field: Sunbelt Invitational		Movie: "The Cheyenne Social Club"				SportsCtr.	
(22I) Happy Days		PGA Golf: United Hawaiian Open				Movie: "The Cheyenne Social Club"					
(23J) Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	AutoTrends	Focus		
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres		
(26M) MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote	Hitchcock	Bradbury		Hitchhiker	Swamp	Miami Vice			
(27N) Survival	WW I	Movie: "Skull Duggery"				Golden Rock				Nancy Wilson	
(29P) "Steel Magnolias"		Movie: "Internal Affairs"				Movie: "No Mercy"					
(31R) Movie: "Lost in the Barrens"		Movie: "Ghostbusters II"				Movie: "Cat Ballou"					
(32S) Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch			News		Cinema	Comedy		
(34U) Jeannie	Night Court	"Trial Without Jury"	Prisoners in Petticoats			News		Night Court	Eisched		

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 19, 1991											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3) Dragnet	Adam-12	College Basketball				Movie: "Marciano"					
(4) America	Challenge		Wings			Great Whites				Sharks-Hunters	
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "The Proud and the Profane"				Mansion	Mansion	Videosync.			
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Amen	Fanelli Bys	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Carol	Dear John	News	Sat. Night		
(7) Boss?		Young Riders	Under Cover			Twin Peaks			"The Kiss"		
(8) WndrWks.	Maine	Movie: "So Long at the Fair"				Doctor Who					
(11) "Shattered Innocence"		Movie: "Stark: Mirror Image"				Ullman	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law			
(12) Country Beat Cont'd		Church St.	Grand Opry	Barb. Mandrell		Mus. Shop	Texas	Church St.	Grand Opry		
(13) Star Search		Take Kids	Lenny	Grand Ole Opry 65th Anniversary Celebration				News	Cur. Affair		
(14) College Basketball: Fairfield at Niagara				College Basketball: Manhattan at Canisius				College Basketball			
(17D) Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Future	Evening News		Capital	Sports				
(18E) "Let It Ride" Cont'd		Movie: "Dealers"				Scissorhand	Movie: "The War of the Roses"				
(20G) College Basketball		College Basketball: Seton Hall at Syracuse				College Basketball: Pittsburgh at St. Johns					
(21H) SportsCtr.	Baseball	College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke				Basketball	Americas Cup '92	SportsCtr.			
(22I) PGA Golf: Hawaii Open		Movie: "A Force of One"				Golden Globe Awards					
(23J) Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek									
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres		
(26M) MacGyver		Movie: "Howling III"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Young Nurses in Love			
(27N) All Creatures		Movie: "The Outlaw"				Best of the Improv	John Davidson				
(29P) Star Trek II		Movie: "Tango & Cash"				Boxing: Davis vs. Taylor		"Top Gun"			
(31R) Movie: "The Boy Who Could Fly"				Movie: "Cocoon"				Movie: "The Yearling"			
(32S) Newsweek	Comedy	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Atlanta Hawks				Movie: "The Neon Ceiling"					
(34U) Hangin' In	Fortune	Buckaroo Sheriff	Vanishing West			News		H'mooner	Hell's 5		

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SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 20, 1991											
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3) Movie: "American Hot Wax"				Sportsbeat		Jesse Jackson	Manager	Christian			
(4) Sharks: Hunters		Jaws - The True Story		Operation Shark Attack		Sharks and Barracuda	Wings				
(5) 700 Club Telethon: Spiritual Worlds in Conflict				700 Club Telethon Continues							
(6) Super Bloopers & Jokes	Real Life	Expose	Movie: "She Was Marked for Murder"				News	Sports			
(8) World of Discovery	Videos	Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"						Reunion			
(10) Mainewatch	Explorers	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre	Mystery!			20th Century			
(11) Int'l Med.	Milestones	Physicians' Jm'l		Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Prescribing Information			
(12) American Sports Cavalcade	NHRA	Racing	Bill Dance	Basmastr.	Outdoors	Speed	Truckin'				
(13) 60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Lonesome Dove				Personall.			
(14) Rinkside	NHL Hockey: All-Star Game					Sports	College Basketball				
(17D) Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		Evening News	Business	Sports			
(18E) Movie: "Popeye" Cont'd	Crazy About the Movies				Movie: "Lean on Me"				Movie: "Summer Job"		
(20G) AHL Hockey: Maine Mariners at Springfield Indians						College Basketball: California at UCLA					
(21H) SportsCtr.	NFL	Wide World of Sports		Boxing: John Wesley Meekins vs. Terrence Ali			SportsCenter				
(22I) NWA Event Wrestling	PGA Golf: Hawaiian Open					National Geo.	Earth	Beauty			
(23J) Sports Newsweek	Sports Newsweek										
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best/SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres		
(26M) MacGyver		Movie: "Curiosity Kills"				Counterstrike	Equalizer				
(27N) Kennedy		Nippon: Japan		Ancient Lives	Revue			Caroline's Comedy Hour			
(29P) Mannequin	Superman IV: The Quest for Peace	Movie: "We're No Angels"						Comedy Hour: Barr			
(31R) Movie: "Bejewelled"		Every Brothers Concert						"Touched by Love"			
(32S) Movie: "Matter of Humanities"		Run for Your Life				News	Cinema	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
(34U) Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "The Jerk"				News		Monsters	Today/FBI		

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 21, 1991											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "In the Heat of the Night"					Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Safari		Caged in Fear		Sharks-Hunters		Wild Things		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Beauty and the Beast		Beauty and the Beast		700 Club		Scarecrow/Mrs. King		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "Line of Fire: The Morris Dees Story"				News	Tonight	
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	MacGyver		Movie: "The Last to Go"				News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels		Making Sense of the Sixties				Cream Concert		
(11)	E.N.G.		L.A. Law		Movie: "Sudie and Simpson"				Ullman	Molly Dodd	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	On Stage	
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edison	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons		Trials of Rosie O'Neill				News	Bullets	
(14)	UWF Wrestling		Kickboxing		Pro Boxing Tour: Eddie Hall vs. Tony Thornton				Sports	Olympic	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Beyond the Stars"		Movie: "Fist Fighter"			Movie: "Basket Case 2"			Movie: "Cobra"		
(20G)	College Basketball: Arkansas at Florida State			College Basketball: Miami at Memphis State			Tennis: Rio Chall.				
(21H)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Syracuse at Georgetown			College Basketball: Ohio State at Indiana			SportsCtr.			
(22I)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Golden Globe Awards					Movie: "Papillon"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Real Estate	Focus	
(24K)	En. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Best-SNL	2Night	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice		
(27N)	In Search of the Dream	Berlin-Kaiser	Middle-Age Wife		Movie: "Dead Lucky"			Amanda Plummer			
(29P)	Goonies	Barbar	Movie: "Private Benjamin"			Movie: "Steel Magnolias"					
(31R)	"The Secret of NIMH"		Anne of Green Gables		Movie: "The Crimson Pirate"				Ozzie	Words By	
(32S)	Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall		Switch		News		50 Years	Comedy	
(34U)	Jeanine	Night Court	Movie: "The Jerk"				News		Night Court	Nakia	

Bethel police log

On Saturday, Jan. 5, at 7 a.m. police stopped a speeding car on Rt. 2 east of the Bethel Village, the vehicle wouldn't start after the completion of the traffic stop. Police transported the driver to the Great American Ski Shop in Bethel.

At 11:30 a.m. Rufford P.D. described an armed and combative runaway youth and asked Bethel Police to stop and hold the youth if he was seen in the area.

On Sunday, at 2:50 a.m. an unknown caller reported two men jumping in front of traffic on RT 2. Police checked and found nothing but tracks, it appeared to the officer that the men may have been picked up by a passing car.

At 4:15 p.m. an officer found credit cards and notified the card company.

At 4:20 p.m. a Bethel resident reported to the police harassment of her daughter by an estranged boyfriend.

At 9:34 p.m. a Bethel business reported the theft of \$130, and several credit card receipts, police searched the area but found no suspect.

On Monday, Jan. 7 at 9:54 a.m. a Bethel resident reported a car tailgating. Police located the car at a Bethel business and issued a warning to the driver.

At 11:00 a.m. a Bethel business owner requested extra police surveillance on his business and home.

At 8:00 p.m. a West Bethel resident reported a lost dog. An officer found the dog at 10:30 p.m. while checking the Bethel Airport.

On Jan. 8 at 10:00 a.m. a Bethel resident reported that a tape player had been stolen from his car while it was parked at a local business.

At 11:00 p.m. OXSO requested an officer to assist with lifting and transporting a Bethel Rescue patient from his residence to the ambulance.

On Wed. Jan. 9 at 8:20 a.m. an officer was requested by an Oxford County Deputy to take photos at a burglary in Newry.

At 1:00 p.m. an officer assisted a motorist with a locked vehicle.

On Jan. 10 at 4:55 a.m. an alarm company reported alarms were sounding at a local business. An officer checked the building and found it secure with no signs of entry.

At 10:50 a.m. an officer stopped a Wilton resident for running the stop sign at Main and Broad Street. A license check showed the driver was operating after the suspension of his

license.

At 3:14 p.m. a employee at a West Bethel business reported finding a bicycle. An officer picked up the bike and stored it at the town garage.

On Friday, Jan. 11 at 1:20 a.m. a Bethel House resident reported fire alarms sounding. An officer checked the house with the Bethel Fire Chief who turned off the alarms after finding no cause for the alarm.

At 12:35 p.m. a Bethel resident brought the police a checkbook found in the middle of Main Street. Police contacted the owner of the checkbook.

At 2:00 p.m. a Greenwood resident advised police of a possible assault planned on her son at a Bethel business.

At 2:00 p.m. a Newry resident asked the police to attempt to locate his wife because of a family emergency.

VA: The smoking lamp will stay out at Togas

On Jan. 7 the Togus VA Medical and Regional Center instituted a "no smoking" policy in all of its buildings. The rule applies to patients, visitors and employees in all areas of the center with limited exceptions for some long-term and chronic patients as the institution moves toward a totally smoke-free environment.

The "no smoking" decision is part of a nationwide initiative to establish smoke-free environments in all VA facilities and follows more than two years of negotiations at the national level between the Department of Veterans Affairs and the American Federation of Government Employees.

Both parties went to the Federal Services Impasses Panel in an attempt to settle the issue. In keeping with the order and decision of the Impasses Panel, smoking shelters and other outdoor facilities are now available.

According to the VA the purpose for the establishment of smoke-free environments in VA health care facilities is threefold:

- To provide for enhancement of patient care by ensuring that VA acute care environments are as hazard free as possible;
- To encourage health promotion by the leadership and example of staff; and,
- To ensure that the harmful activity of smoking is not supported by an agency responsible for the treatment and prevention of disease.

Charrain's Billards results

Charrain's Billards of West Paris recently ended a 10-week tournament with a tie for first place points between Marshall Inman and Mark Herick, both of West Paris.

Bob "No Mercy" Warren of Buckfield placed second and Ron "The Banker" Benson, third.

Marshall Inman won the big money jackpot night with, Bob Warren, second and Chet "Cheetah" Beauchene, third.

New tournaments start Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7 in Charrain's new enlarged, remodeled building.

Thomas College invites students to open house

High school students and their parents are invited to attend the winter open house at Thomas College on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Waterville Campus from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The open house, under a "mini-fair" format, offers students and parents the opportunity to talk with representatives of the college's faculty, student

CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS

Cross Country Quilters held the first of two meetings for January on Jan. 8 at 9 a.m. at the Bethel Library.

There were 14 members present: Virginia Keniston, Millie Jackson, Barbara Honkala, Ruth Feeney, Sue Crane, Ginny Hutchins, Terry Howard, Linda Smith, Mary Keniston, Alice McInnis, Barbara Yates, Sally Ramage, Carole Crandall and new member, Betty Smith.

Chairman Virginia Keniston called the business meeting to order with the secretary's report by Mary C. Keniston. She then introduced a new member, Betty Smith from East Bethel.

Ginny went on to show our Cross Country Quilters' Banner, which was made several years ago. She discussed and showed our cross stitch name tags, which members usually make for themselves and wear when we attend other quilting meetings and especially state meetings.

On Saturday, Jan. 12, the Pine Tree Quilters State meeting was held at Togus from 9:30 to 3:30. Ginny encouraged her club to consider attending and announced the program for the day. There were only five able to go, as many had other commitments. Those attending were Carole Crandall, Ruth Feeney, Sue Crane, Millie Jackson and Ginny Keniston, meeting at Kenistons at 7 a.m. A storm date was for the next Saturday, Jan. 19.

The next business discussion was the Challenge Spring Medley Packets. Carole Crandall, chairman of this project, arriving late, would be prepared to receive deposits to send out an order.

Ginny collected from 13 members and, as Carole had received deposits from three at a previous meeting, we were happy to have 16 interested in this new project. Carole would place the order immediately and the kits should arrive by the next meeting, Jan. 22.

Linda Smith circulated a pamphlet about New Hampshire Quilters making crib quilts for Aids babies. Some expressed interest in this project.

Ginny will contact Gerry Howe of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society concerning the raffie quilt that she may want to use for the quilt show benefit, Aug. 24.

Barbara Yates was working on a beautiful lap quilt and showed us the sampler pattern. Ginny Keniston is quilting an unusual checkerboard square, hopefully to make into quilts for her grandsons.

Other business was the consideration of paying a seasonal fee to the library for the use of the room for our meetings. Members gladly contributed \$1 apiece, exceeding the fee set by Mrs. Raymond, who was most happy to receive our donation. Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

organizations, admissions, financial assistance and career services. The emphasis is to provide an informal setting for college-bound students to see first-hand college life and to help aid in the decision of what college to attend.

In addition, Thomas will host a free lunch and offer campus tours. Students may also complete admission interviews and talk informally with admissions counselors.

The open house will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m.

For more information or to pre-register call 877-0101 or 1-800-339-7001 (Maine only).

BETHEL SENIORS MEET

The Bethel Senior Citizens met Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Sudbury Inn. There were 29 members and one guest present.

Betty Perkins circulated the guest book. Betty Blake had charge of the mystery package, which Eva Perry won. Ronald Stevens gave the opening prayer.

The meeting was called to order by our new president Helen Saunders. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted. Members were asked to bring Valentines next meeting for the nursing homes. Thank Olive Head, Lillian Bartlett, Frances Bennett, Cedric Russell, Iva Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swan, Roger and Amy Hanscom and Muriel Faudt.

Birthdays for January: Gladys Cross, Clara Rolfe, Donald Bennett, Jack Parsons, Norman Dock, Jim Brown, Warren Hart, Maxine Brown and Joan Collidge who have moved to Eljan. Rest Home in Oxford. Dot Onofrio is in Stephens Memorial Hospital. Lindley Weiden read humorous readings and spoke of the telephone calling service that is available to those in need of it. Charlotte Cole entertained with her guitar and song. A sing-along was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be Feb. 13 at 11 a.m. at the Backstage Restaurant.

WCBB-TV, Channel 10 needs volunteers from Oxford County

On April 17 the first bid will be called in to WCBB's 20th Great TV Auction. Even though the auction is almost four months away the station is already gearing-up for this important event.

Since the first auction in 1972, thousands of area merchants, manufacturers, craftsmen, antique dealers and residents have become donors to the Great TV Auction.

At the present time WCBB is looking for volunteer "go getters" to help in the effort to collect the merchandise in their communities and find new donors for this season's event.

WCBB needs chairpersons for Bethel as well as go getters from Oxford County. WCBB provides those interested in training with a workshop and/or video taped support.

In the past chairpersons have worked independently, recruited others and have worked in couples. The choice is theirs. Some volunteers find it effective to call local business and make appointments to discuss the donation of

Local youngsters help teach rug rats to ski

Julia Johnson of Bryant Pond and Jason and Holly Walega, Amy Todd, Josh Paquette and Molly Gray of Bethel are some of 21 students at Gould Academy who are involved in the unique Rug Rat program, which teaches local elementary students how to ski.

Students have begun clinics with Sunday River Skiway instructors in preparation for the program's early January start up. Gould students are trained in the elements of ski instruction, then work with third-through fifth-graders two afternoons a week at Sunday River. Gould students are also serving as junior patrollers at Sunday River, after taking the National Ski Patrol's Winter Emergency Care Course.



Julia Johnson



Molly Gray



Amy Todd



Holly Walega



Josh Paquette



Jason Walega

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD PARTY

The Eleanor Gordon Guild's Christmas party was held at the beautifully decorated home of Barbara Mahler. There were 11 present to enjoy a delicious potluck dinner. Barbara said grace and had Christmas donations for the meeting. The red stockings of pennies were collected and secret sister gifts on the tree opened.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 on Jan. 23 at the home of Mary Doen. New secret sisters names will be drawn and the programs for the meetings of the year planned.

The Community Calendar is brought to you by

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Valentine Craft class, first of two sessions, Telstar High School, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Flu Shot Clinic, Bethel Area Health Center, 5:30-7 p.m., \$7, walk-in basis.

Planning meeting for Earth Day, Oxford County Extension office, South Paris, 7 p.m.

Poetry of Robert Frost, first of 3 Adult Ed classes on Robert Frost, Call 824-2780 for enrollment.

Friday, Jan. 18: Sunday River Ski Resort invites parents and students in the SAD #44 School District to participate in Community Ski Day.

Saturday, Jan. 19: Bean and Casserole Supper, Bethel United Methodist Church, 9 and 6 p.m. Postponed from Jan. 12.

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 19-20: A Feldenkrais workshop (movement & relaxation methods) will be held in South Paris. Closing date for applications 7th of January. Phone Saranne Taylor 527-2478 (evening) or 824-3152 for information—NOW!

L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival at Gould Academy. Skiing clinics and workshops.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Winter and Night Photography class, Telstar High School. Call 824-2780 for

information. Open House at Bethel Area Health Center, Railroad Street, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Eleanor Gordon Guild at the home of Mary Doen, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 24: An Informative meeting of The Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority will be held at the Greenwood Town Hall, the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Macintosh Technology Night, Adult Ed, Telstar High School, 7-9 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 28-29: Parenting classes begin at Telstar Adult Ed, 7-9 at the school.

Wednesday, Jan. 30: Stephens Memorial Hospital and the American Red Cross will offer an updated Standard First Aid course. Class will be held from 5:00-9:00 p.m. For more information or to register, please call 743-5933, Ext. 471.

Glen Campbell Goodtime Hour Revisited, Portland Concert Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 772-8630.

Thursday, Feb. 7: UMW, United

Methodist Church dining room, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday Feb. 19: After 5 Club, Goldstreet Restaurant, South Paris, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2565. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2, Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Halloway: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday, 5-7:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday, 7:30-9 p.m., Step 12x12.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #88,

American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Wednesday of Each Month: La Leche League meets in area members' homes. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #88, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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PLEASANT RIVER RESTAURANT—Diners seeking a steak-and-seafood menu and friendly surroundings have a new option, the Pleasant River Restaurant, recently opened on Route 2 in West Bethel. Francis and Barbara (in the chef's cap) Dumont, and staffers Mandy Hurd, left, and Joyce Bassett serve dinner from 4:30 to 9 p.m. on weekdays and from 4:30 to 10 on weekends. The restaurant is also open for breakfast, from 7 to 11 on weekdays and 7 to 12 on weekends. It is closed on Mondays, but open when the Monday is celebrated as a holiday.



REOPENING—The Only Place Restaurant in West Bethel is reopening after remodeling. Most of the renovations done were to improve kitchen efficiency according to owners Gloria Lewis, pictured left, and Lovetta Varo. The bar has also been removed and replaced with booths. New menu items include calzones and new sandwiches. The restaurant will be celebrating 10 years of operation in February.

Bethel Inn offers free cross-country skiing on Martin Luther King Day

In recognition of the King holiday and the long awaited arrival of significant snow, Bethel Inn Ski Director Sally Sawyer has designated Monday, Jan. 21 as the Inn's second "ski-free" day of the current season.

The Bethel area received more than a foot of snow over the weekend, and ski conditions are ideal. According to Sawyer, the free skiing offer is a reward for the Nordic skier's patience this season. Little snow and variable skiing conditions had dampened the enthusiasm of many. It is hoped that skier's spirits will be rekindled, taking advantage of the free skiing and excellent trail conditions.

The Bethel Inn has marked and groomed over 30km of trails.

In addition to the free skiing day, the Inn is offering the use of its Recreation Center to encourage skiing. From Monday-Thursday all trail pass holders will be entitled to use the outdoor heated pool, sauna and fitness center until 2 p.m.

For more information phone the Bethel Inn and Country Club Cross-Country Ski Center at 207-824-2175.



CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT—Elaine and Tom Bonica have reopened the Bear River Cabins Den Restaurant. Elaine says they cook everything for breakfast from scrambles to eggs Benedict. The restaurant offers homemade daily specials prepared by Elaine. Elissa Morin and Lynda Mason cook all other menu items from scratch.

Standard first aid course offered at Stephens

The Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital and the American Red Cross are pleased to offer the recently updated standard first aid course on Wednesday, Jan. 30, and Wednesday, Feb. 6. Classes will be held from 5-9 p.m.

This eight-hour course integrates adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation with other first aid topics, including: bleeding and shock, fractures, sprains and strains, diabetic emergencies, poisoning and many more. Participants will learn to respond to emergency situations with confidence in their ability to utilize their new skills in administering first aid.

The fee for the course is \$35 and pre-registration is required. More information is available from the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital at 743-5833, Ext. 471.



NEW WEST PARIS LUNCH SPOT—Terry and Shiela Campbell are completing renovations to the West Paris General Store, which the couple purchased in September. The renovations include a new lunch counter, where hungry diners can find breakfasts, sandwiches, pizza, daily specials, as well as homemade cookies and cakes. (Photo by Vaughn Sawyer)

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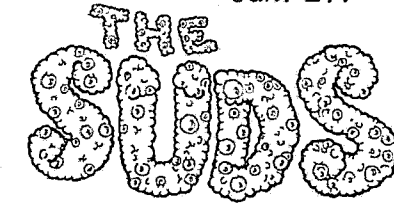
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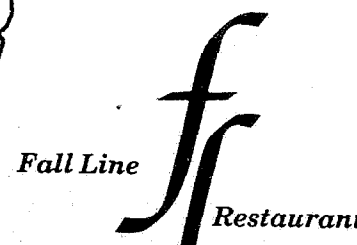
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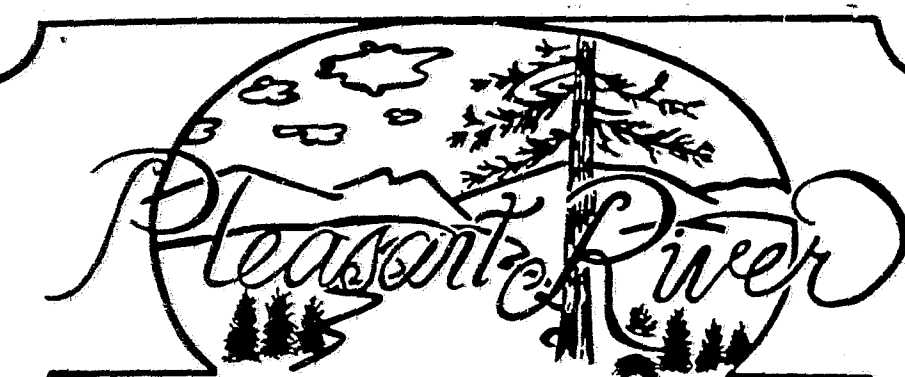
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Rotary Club notes

After a two week hiatus due to the holidays, the Bethel Rotary Club met on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

This meeting was devoted to club business. Each committee reported on their current program.

David Murphy shared that the Christmas for Children campaign far surpassed its goal and 139 area children were remembered Christmas morning. Many thanks to all those who contributed.

Dave Froble reported that the citrus sale raised over \$1,000 for the International Youth Exchange program and the Christmas tree sale, chaired by Jim Sysko, also raised funds for the International Youth Exchange.

Ted Davis, who chaired and organized the Christmas basket program,

shared that 24 SAD #44 families received a full-course Christmas meal in a basket this year.

Melinda Remington, chair of the Community Service Committee, reported that 86 Senior Citizens enjoyed the Christmas luncheon that Rotary provided and we sent nearly 20 meals home to those not able to come out for the event.

Dan Hart, chair of Vocational Service Committee, reported that plans are underway to hold Career Day at Telstar on Wednesday, March 13. Rotarians will help with registration, as guides and as presenters. Dan also had Rotary information this morning and he gave a description of what Vocational Service is all about.

International Service Chairman Bob Saunders announced that the committee will be meeting soon.

President elect David Murphy will be meeting with Rotary district governor elect Bob Patten soon.

Guests this morning were Jo Baker and Patti Parsons of Bethel, Larry Wilday of Oxford Hills and Richard Herst of Essex, Conn.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors met on Thursday, Jan. 10, for the regular monthly meeting. President George Larson presided over the meeting.

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk has been working with Tammy Snow from Sunday River in planning for Western Mountain Winter Wonderland Week, Feb. 3-8. There will be a snow sculpting contest amongst the businesses and community groups. The chamber has agreed to take reservations on hot air balloon rides. The balloons will be ascending each morning Monday-Friday, Feb. 4-8, at 6 a.m., weather permitting. Rides will cost \$75 each. There are four balloon teams currently looking for lodging during this midweek period. Call the chamber if you are interested in housing a team. There will also be international cuisine offered at area restaurants.

Leon Favreau, chairman of the Legislation Committee, announced that they have postponed their meeting until our legislative delegation receives their Augusta Committee appointments.

Jeff Parsons, chairman of membership, reminded board members that 1991 dues are currently due.

Cathy Newell reported on progress of S.T.R.E.T.C.H. and the status on the work place injury grant.

The board welcomed new board member Bill Duntun of the Riverbend Condominiums.

Jackson-Silver Post #68

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post met at the Legion Hall for their first meeting of the year Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m.

Members of the Bethel Rotary Club sent an acknowledgement for the donation to their "Christmas for Children" project.

Excerpts from the State Adjutant's monthly letter were read to those present.

It was voted to grant the snowmobile club a donation of \$25 for the retarded children.

Also it was voted to make a donation of \$25 to the Opportunity Farm.

The matter of payment of dues was brought up and it was voted to raise the yearly dues to \$15 beginning in 1991.

The Post will conduct a public supper with the help of the Auxiliary on Feb. 2 at 5 p.m. The menu will consist of a choice of spaghetti and meatballs or baked beans and hotdogs along with salads, rolls and whipped cream on gingerbread for dessert. The price of the tickets will be \$5.

The next meeting of the Post will be Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m.

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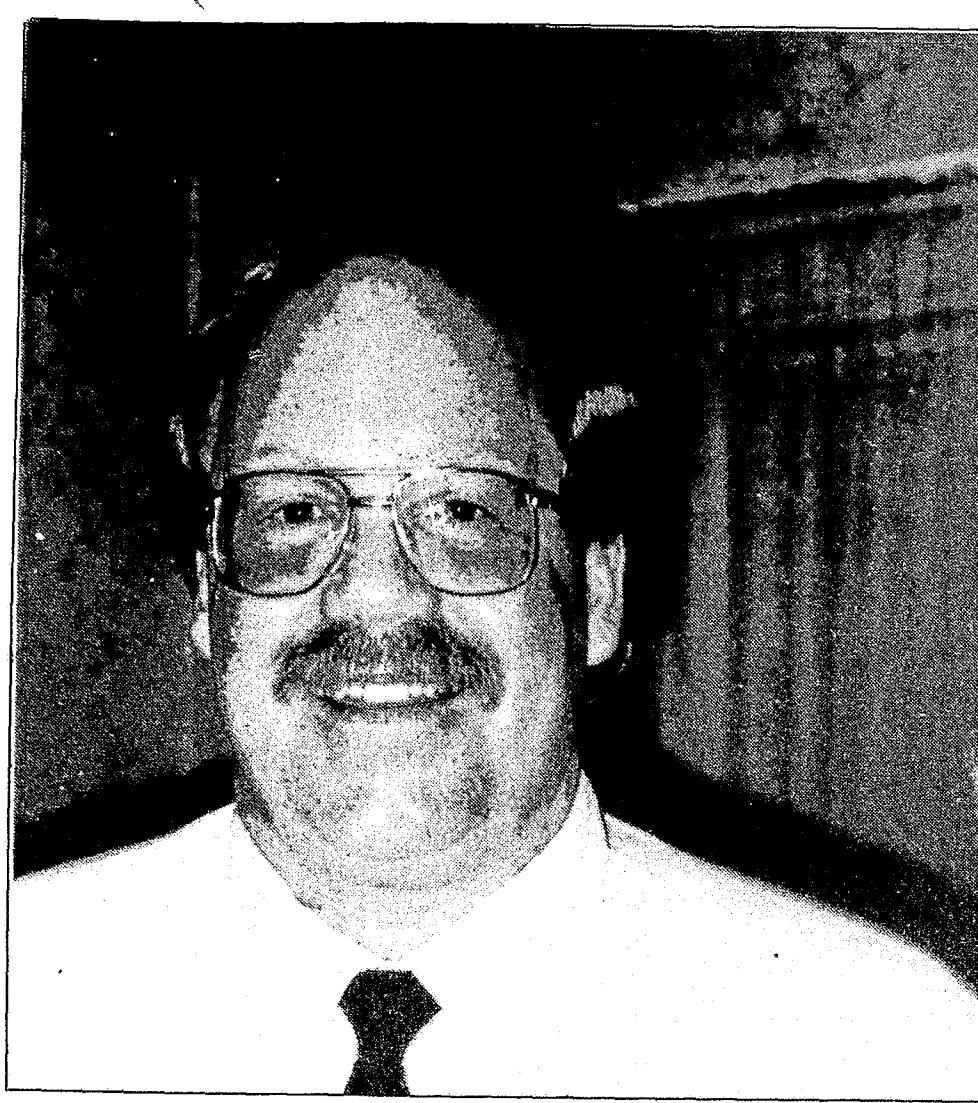
Chair seating and rug braiding at Telstar

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will offer several courses useful to those interested in acquiring skills in the areas of rug braiding and chair seating. There is still space available in both classes, which will begin this week.

Chair seating provides the opportunity to restore antique chairs to useful life by replacing rush, splint or cane seats. Hans Paulsen, the instructor, works with students on their individual projects. Students are responsible for the cost of their supplies, which are available from the instructor. The class will run for six weeks on Wednesdays from 7-9 at Telstar High School.

Rug braiding, under the direction of Bessie Giddings, will take a different tack during the winter with a special class offered for those with some familiarity in braiding. Ms. Giddings will cover the making of stair treads, round rugs and chair pads, with students working on a project of their choice in the five week class. The class will meet on Thursdays from 7-9 at Telstar.

To enroll in either class call 824-2780. The registration fee is \$10, with no fee charged to those 62 and over.



REV. JOHN CLAYTON

Farewell gathering will be held Saturday for Rev. John Clayton

There will be a gathering for Rev. John Clayton (Pastor John) on Saturday, Jan. 26, from 2-5 p.m. at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Pastor John has pastored this church for 3½ years. He will be missed greatly.

His last Sunday will be Sunday, Jan. 27.

Pastor John will be going to Vermontville Church of the Nazarene in Vermontville, N.Y.

All who know Rev. Clayton are invited to join the congregation in saying goodbye.

Parenting classes to start last week in January

The parenting classes scheduled by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education will not start until the week of Jan. 28.

The class for parents of infants and toddlers will be held on Tuesdays from 7-9 at Telstar, and the class for parents of school age children will be on Mondays from 7-9 at Telstar. Both classes will run for seven weeks.

To enroll call 824-2780.

School budget

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Jeri Greenwell will be part of this year's budgeting process, providing the board with input and oversight before the final stages of budget approval.

In other business Monday night, the board approved a tentative settlement with Newry on the division of real property assets should Newry withdraw from the district.

The board entered into executive session for about an hour and a half to discuss its negotiating position. When the board reconvened, three proposals were made for a settlement.

The first, proposed by Merton

Brown, was to offer Newry only forgiveness of its debt service—or \$251,000.

Bethel Director John Brown then amended that motion to include, along with forgiveness of debt service and interest, 2 buses and \$12,000 worth of K-8 curriculum books—for a total of \$392,365.

John Brown said, "We're expecting Newry to be fair to us, then we should be fair to Newry." Ultimately though the board voted the \$392,365 settlement down.

Nancy Dewing then proposed that the board approve a motion that would substitute one of the buses in Brown's proposal for a less expensive model—at a total estimated cost of \$348,000. This proposal was then narrowly approved.

The proposal must still be approved by the Newry Withdrawal Committee.

The board also tabled a proposed shifting of administrative duties in the district until contract negotiations with administrators have been concluded.

In other matters, Telstar teacher Steve Keane reported to the board that Hurricane Island Outward Bound has committed itself to the sophomore class's Outward Bound winter camping trip for this year, even though \$6,500 still needs to be raised to pay for the program.

Keane said \$9,000 has been raised so far toward the cost of the program and that fundraising for the program will continue.

Telstar High School Principal Ted

Davis told the board that senior privileges will be extended through the seniors' last semester, instead of only the last quarter of school. Seniors have agreed to a set of guidelines governing the program, he said.

The board made the following personnel appointments: Eileen Oyle as Crescent Park ski coach, James Lannan as Telstar High School head softball coach, and Daniel Hannon as middle school head softball coach.

The following people were approved as substitute teachers: Christopher Chapman, Diane Dupuis, Warren Forbes, Helena Hill, Jacqueline Perkins, Marcel Polak, Suzanne Silver and Brian Stowell. Kathleen Stuchli was approved as a substitute food service worker.

The following directors were absent from Monday night's meeting: Ray Harrington of Greenwood, Debra Poland of Woodstock, Audrey Brooke of Newry and Brad Thibodeau and Betsey White of Andover.

Valentine craft special offered by Adult Ed

Heart-Shaped Boxes, a special project planned with Valentine's Day in mind, will be the topic of a mini-course offered by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education as a Cabin-Fever Reliever.

The two-session class will be held on Wednesday nights, Jan. 16 and 23, from 7-9 at Telstar. Donna McCarraher will be the instructor. Those enrolling will receive a list of supplies to be brought to the class.

The cost of the course is \$10. To enroll call 824-2780.

Gould to host L.L. Bean nordic ski festival this weekend

Gould Academy will host the annual L.L. Bean Cross Country Ski Festival on the hills, fields, trails and classrooms of the academy on Jan. 19 and 20.

Participants will have the opportunity to try a number of the two dozen clinics and workshops, with clinics being offered by some of nordic skiing's best known personalities.

Olympic cross-country star Dan Simoneau will lead a skating clinic; founder of the North American Telemark Organization, Dick Hall, will lead a telemark clinic; Gould's Kirk Siegel, a U.S. Team junior coach, along with other members of the U.S. Biathlon Team, will be hosting a clinic in which participants can learn the basics of

biathlon shooting and try a mini-biathlon at the schools biathlon range.

Bill Koch, silver medalist in the 1976 Innsbruck Olympics and the man who popularized the skate technique, will hold an open forum in Bingham Auditorium Saturday evening from 7:30-9. There is no charge for the forum.

All events are centrally-located at the school and registration includes all instruction, equipment demos, and a trail pass. Cost for the day is \$20 for adults for one day, \$30 for both days, \$12 for 14 and under, \$20 for both days, and free for 10 and under. Pre-registration is encouraged to reserve a space in the program. For more information call L.L. Bean at 800-341-4341, Ext. 7800.

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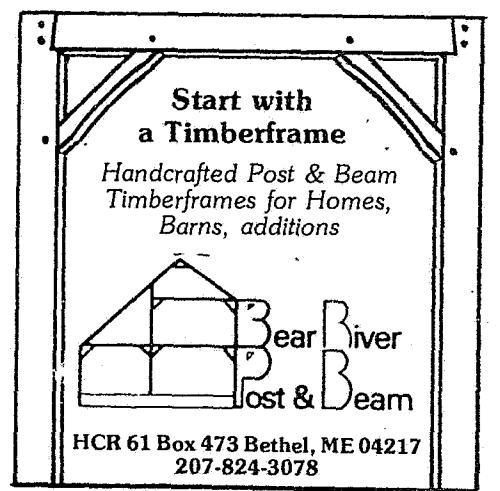
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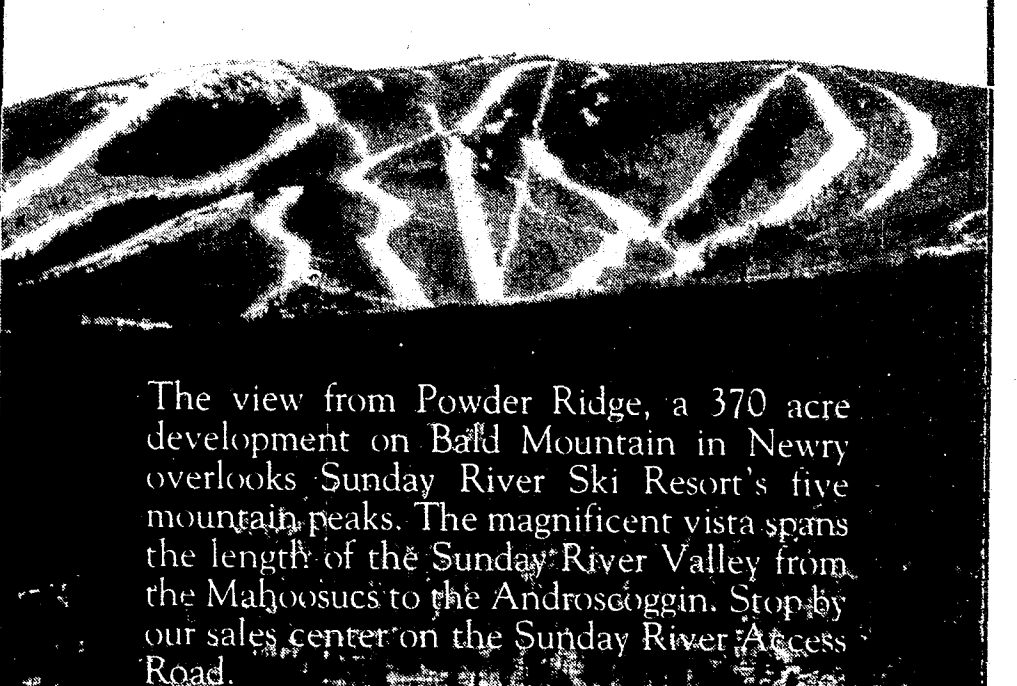


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Town Clerk

Notice of Public Hearing

There will be a Public Hearing Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991 at 8 p.m. at the West Paris Town Office to act on the renewal of a Junk Yard Permit for Rt. 219 Garage West Paris, Me.

Board of Selectmen
West Paris, Maine

Police Chief

The Town of Bethel, Maine (Pop. 2500) is accepting resumes for the position of Chief of Police. Bethel is located near major ski and recreational areas. Qualified candidates will have direct law enforcement experience, including investigation, patrol and supervisory experience. The Department consists of 3 full time and 7 reserve officers. Salary is negotiable. Bethel offers a competitive benefit package. Resume and salary requirements must be received by 6 p.m. Friday, January 18, 1991 at the Town Manager's Office, P.O. Box 108, Bethel Maine 04217. Pursuant to Maine Law resumes are not confidential. E.O.E.

ATTENTION

TOWN OF BETHEL RESIDENTS

The Town of Bethel is looking for residents who would like to serve on a committee for the Town. Positions available are: four seats on the Budget Committee, one seat on the Appeals Board, seven seats on the Recreation Board, one alternate seat on the Planning Board, and one seat on the Conservation Commission. If you would like to be considered for an appointment or if you need information, please contact the Bethel Town Office at 824-2669.

STATE OF MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

IN THE TOWN OF BETHEL, OXFORD COUNTY

REGARDING PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF LOVER'S LANE

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. RS-1335 (1/1) PIN 4019.00

The Maine Department of Transportation through its Bureau of Project Development is planning to reconstruct and improve a portion of Lover's Lane in Bethel beginning at its junction with U.S. Route 2 and extending southerly a distance of about 0.3 mile to a recently improved section. Work contemplated under this project will involve the filling of wetlands.

A plan of the proposed improvements is available for public inspection at the Bethel Town Office during normal business hours.

Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation will be present in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at the Bethel Town Office on Tuesday evening, January 22, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of explaining the details of the proposed project and to answer questions received from interested parties.

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New 1991 CHEROKEE 4x4 SAVE \$2988 #11105 4 door wagon, 4.0 liter 6 cylinder, EFI, automatic, overdrive, power steering/brakes, anti-lock brakes, air conditioning, cloth cassette, rear wiper/defroster. 7/70 warranty.  \$344 monthly Sale price \$15,824 Downpay't/trade \$400 Amount fin. \$15,424 Deferred cost \$2,140 Total int. \$5,216 60 months 11.9% APR Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$18,276. Vehicle release	1990 FORD TAURUS GL SAVE \$4141 #61424 4 door sedan, V6 cylinder, EFI, automatic overdrive, air conditioning, plush cloth, 50/50 split bench w/recliners, cruise control, styled road wheels, Am/Fm stereo, defroster. 80 miles.  \$248 monthly Sale price \$11,265 Downpay't/trade \$400 Amount fin. \$10,865 Deferred cost \$1,520 Total int. \$4,014 60 months 12.9% APR Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$15,920	New 1991 CAMRY ALLTRAC #81229 All wheel drive, midsize 4 door sedan, 4 cylinder, EFI, automatic/overdrive, air conditioning, power windows/locks, cloth, cruise/tilt, cassette, defroster. Model #2556A.  \$324 monthly Sale price \$14,926 Downpay't/trade \$400 Amount fin. \$14,526 Deferred cost \$1,940 Total int. \$4,912 60 months 11.9% APR Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$17,192	New 1991 EXTENDED CAB 4x4 #81202 4 wheel drive, 4 cylinder, EFI, 5 speed/overdrive, power steering/brakes, 60/40 split bench, rear jump seats, cloth, carpet, sliding window, stereo, chrome package.  \$277 monthly Sale price \$12,820 Downpay't/trade \$400 Amount fin. \$12,420 Deferred cost \$1,700 Total int. \$4,200 60 months 11.9% APR Manufacturer's suggested retail price \$14,060
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 United Church of Christ
 Rev. E. Mariotte Churchill
 Phone: Church 392-4678; Parsonage 392-3081
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 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
 Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
 South Andover
 Rev. Donald Grover Sr.
 392-1121
 Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Group, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday: Youth group, 6 p.m.

BRYANT POND
 Baptist Church
 Route 26
 Linwood Hanson, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
 Monday: Awana for Gr. 3-12, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: Awana for Cubbies, ages 3 & 4, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
 Awana for Sparks, K-Gr. 2, 2:15 to 3:45 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
 Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond
 Pastor Michael Cabana
 Phone: 763-6999 (home), 674-3232 (church)
 Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
 Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 12:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (children's program provided).
 Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door
 Rt. 223
 Pastor Eddie Gammon
 665-2821
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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

"How can I tell my child that everything will be all right, when I know that it won't?" Hearing this in conversation last week, I was drawn back to a similar question posed during the troubled years of World War II:

"How am I veined by an eroding doubt, / Insidious as decay, with poison rife, / Is love indeed the end and law of life / When lush, grinning hates so quickly sprout?"

So begin one of a collection of sonnets by Kenneth Boulding. These poems are cries from a heart struggling to find and express a viable faith in the midst of a world filled with signs of faithlessness.

Obituaries

WINIFRED M. MERRILL
 Winifred M. Merrill, 94, of Harrison, died Friday, January 11, 1991 at a Bridgton nursing home after a long illness.

She was born at Locke Mills, July 11, 1896, the daughter of Howard and Nettie Cummings Maxim. She was a 1916 graduate of Bridgton Academy.

Mrs. Merrill taught public schools in Albany Plantation for several years. She had been a resident of Harrison since 1941. She was a member of the North Bridgton Congregational Church, and the Lakeside Grange in Harrison.

Her husband, Lewis V. Merrill, died in 1960.

She is survived by a son, Edgar E. Merrill of South Waterford; two daughters, Verna M. Packard of North Bridgton, and Marguerite M. Whitney of Port Clyde; two half brothers, James Maxim of Columbia, S.C.; three half-sisters, Anna Wellander of Auburn, Helena Bailey of Kansas, and Alice Ayers of Palmetto, Fla.; 21 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, E. Leslie Merrill.

Graveside services will be held in the spring. Arrangements by the Raymond Funeral Home in Bridgton.

Friends & Relatives of Joy Eastman & Ozzie Hart
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 Wednesday: 7 p.m., Fellowship.

Rumford World Outreach
 325 York St., Rumford
 Pastor Bob Colby
 365-9373
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday School bus); 10 a.m. Worship Service.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m., Evening Service.
 Friday: 7 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School.

Rumford Point Congregational UCC
 Rev. Genavieve Heywood
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS
 West Paris Baptist Church
 Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
 Tel. 674-2920
 Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for preschoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m., joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.
 Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

West Paris First Universalist Church
 Rev. Herbert P. Adams, Ministerial Intern
 Tel. 674-2944
 Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church
 Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
 Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
 Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Gerry Perkins; John Callina, teacher.
 Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Mission Congregational Church
 Rev. Constance Wells
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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This is a struggle we share. God's praise may fall lightly from our lips on days of plenty and joy. But let us or our loved ones face danger or death, and fear can grip our hearts, making us falter at those songs of faith. "Where is God?" is the question that echoes through history, from one dark day to another. And somehow, the answer is always found—or finds us. While God seldom moves the world according to our desires, earthquake-fashion, the realization dawns that we are not alone. Even when everything is not all right, the forces of love do not die. Acts of mercy confound cruelty. People gathered together to implore God's aid find courage to take one more step. The spirit whispers in our hearts that into the unknown future and even beyond the grave, joy is possible.

"Know this: though love is weak and hate is strong, / Yet hate is short, and love is very long."

Jean Bass



Michael Taylor and Brenda Kendall wed

Brenda Lee Kendall and Michael Scott Taylor were married by Rev. John Williams at the West Bethel Union Church on July 28.

The bride is the daughter of Kathy Westleigh and the late Lawrence Kendall of West Bethel. Her husband is the son of Harry Taylor Jr. and the late Carolyn Taylor of Gilead.

The bride wore a long white gown and carried silk flowers in colors of pink and dusty rose.

Dona Taylor, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Wanda McAlister of Farmington, N.H., Patsy Roberts of Gilead, Jennifer Hutchins of Bethel and Lorena Conant of Bethel were bridesmaids. They all wore pink gowns and carried pink and white carnations.

Mike Roberts of Bethel served as best man. Brent Gilbert of Bethel, Bobby Taylor of Bryant Pond, Walter Meador of Bethel and Dave Taylor of Princeton were ushers.

Jennifer Taylor was flower girl and Benjamin Taylor was ring bearer. A reception was held at the Bethel American Legion Hall.

The couple took a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, N.Y., and are residing in Bethel.

IN MEMORIAM
 Bob Lowe
 on his birthday Jan. 18
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